

# WEATHER FORECAST

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# FEDERAL BY-ELECTION IN NOVA SCOTIA

## WIDENING OF CITY STREETS IS ADVOCATED

Alderman William Marchant  
Cites Works Programme For  
Present Year

Improvements at Oak Bay  
Junction, Pandora Ave. and  
The Dardanelles Listed

Further resurfacing of the wooden block pavements by asphalt, continuation of the Pandora Avenue widening improvement to Oak Bay Junction, and a start on preparations to widen Fort Street at the Dardanelles, to be spread over a series of years, are the chief planks in a tentative programme of work Alderman William Marchant will submit to the City Council committee of which he is chairman, in the immediate future.

To The Times to-day Alderman Marchant outlined the basic policy which he said should underlie civic work in regard to its street and permanent fixtures.

"I firmly believe only necessary public works should be undertaken," he stated, "and much depends upon what is 'necessary.' Neglect is wasteful extravagance when it comes to letting road surfaces get beyond repair. At the same time a relatively large surplus should not encourage a clamor for needless expenditure. Somewhere there lies a happy medium, and that is usually the best course to follow."

### MAIN OBJECTIVES

"If I were asked to cite the three main objectives this year I would say they would be the reduction of taxation, the maintenance of good highways, and a moderate expenditure on new work," continued Alderman Marchant. "Here is a tentative draft of the programme I would like to put before the committee, even if it is to serve only as a basis for discussion."

"1. Continuation of Pandora widening and improvement to Oak Bay Junction.

"2. Further removal of the existing wooden block surfaces and replacement with asphalt.

"3. A start on the scenic route from Rockland Avenue to Memorial Avenue, by means of confining city rock blasting to the obstacles to the route now in existence. Rock is required regularly and it might as well be obtained there.

"4. Preparations for the widening of Fort Street at 'The Dardanelles.' This can be spread over a series of years and in no case would the city have to buy the land. Much of the strip necessary we have already, and the remainder would be voluntarily offered or else the work would not be done. The northern side of the road should be done first, as widening there is most necessary.

"5. Extending the trails to the outside sections of the city, with early attention to Oaklands, Spring Ridge, James Bay and Victoria West in this regard.

"6. No money to be expended on Elk Lake, other than the caretaker's wages.

"7. Rock blasting must continue to provide the material for the trails, etc.

"8. Surface drains are needed to a small extent on part of the road programme.

"9. Remodeling the City Hall building interior, with a view to greater efficiency of space and labor. This can be spread over at least two years."

## GREEK CHURCH IN NEW YORK BURNED

Fire Spread to Apartment  
Building; Sixteen Families  
Driven Out

New York, Jan. 18.—The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral on East 72nd Street here was destroyed by fire early to-day.

The fire, of undetermined origin, started in the church and spread to an adjoining eight-story apartment building, forcing sixteen families to the street in night attire. The damage is estimated at \$300,000.

The cathedral was the titular church of Archbishop Alexios, primate of North and South America.

### PRIESTS AT AMOY

Amoy, Jan. 18.—Five United States Roman Catholic priests, driven out of Poochow during the anti-Christian riots there, arrived here yesterday accompanied by sixteen Spanish Roman Catholics. All were well, though suffering from the strain and excitement of their flight.

## Speak in U.S. for Opposing Sides in Nicaragua



DR. T. S. VACA



SALVADOR CASTRIELLO

There is civil war in Nicaragua. The Liberal faction, headed by Dr. Sacasa, is trying to oust the Conservative Government, headed by President Adolfo Diaz. The United States Government recognizes the Diaz regime. The Mexican Government recognizes the Liberal faction. The two men who have done most in presenting in the United States the opposing views of the two Nicaraguan groups are pictured above. Dr. Vaca represents the Sacasa Liberals and Salvador Castriello represents the Diaz Party.

## CITY IS OFFERED \$35,000 FOR RACING CONCESSION

Justifying the city in holding out for better terms and the use of automatic betting machines, offers from \$7,500 to \$35,000 for five years' racing at the Willows grounds were showered in on the council last night when tenders were opened.

Three tenders were received, one single and two with many alternative phases. One was from the Colwood Country Club, affiliated with the Vancouver Racing Association, and a third from the Victoria Jockey Club.

All tenders were initiated by the mayor and city clerk as opened, and have been referred to the city clerk and city controller for tabulation, on account of the complicated form and multiplicity of offers, which require reduction to a common base before their relative values are fully known.

### VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB

The first tender opened was a series of four from the Victoria Jockey Club Limited, per J. S. Bowker. One bid offered \$500 a day for the racing period plus sixty per cent of the net profits on each year's operation over the five-year period. A second bid in the same tender was a variant of the first. A third bid was for

\$975 a day for seven days racing in each year the tenderer were permitted to instal and operate the pari-mutuel system of betting as used at the Willows heretofore. A fourth bid was for \$975 a day for the racing days if the use of the automatic betting machines were supplied gratis to the tenderer.

COLWOOD PARK RACING ASSOCIATION

From the Colwood Park Racing Association the city was offered \$300 a day as rental with four per cent of the gross receipts on a defined basis, with a minimum of \$1,500 a year or

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FLOWER SALES TAX SUBJECT OF APPEAL

Burnaby Florist, Fined For Not Paying, Goes to Higher Court

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—Following judgment in favor of the plaintiff, the Minister of Customs and Excise, which held Arthur Bradshaw, Burnaby florist, liable for sales tax for cut flowers, potted plants and vegetable plants, Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court here to-day assessed the defendant a nominal penalty of \$50.

The maximum penalty for failure to take out an annual license and pay the tax was \$1,000. The judge, however, imposed the nominal penalty for the reason that it was a test case.

Bradshaw is to appeal to the Court of Appeal.

Mgr. Casulo to be Apostolic Delegate To This Country

Quebec, Jan. 18.—Right Rev. Monsignor Andre Casulo has been named Apostolic Delegate to Canada. It is announced in a cable message from Rome received here to-day. The new delegate was born at Castelletto d'Orbet in 1869 and has had a brilliant ecclesiastical career, having been a canon of Florence, secretary of the Ecclesiastical Commission and Vicar-General of the Diocese and in 1914 was elected Bishop of Fabriano. He was later Apostolic Delegate to Egypt.

Vancover Man Hit by Auto Died

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—John Lawson, struck by a taxicab driven by Tony Morelle, which skidded during foggy weather yesterday morning in Point Grey, a suburb of Vancouver died in a hospital to-day as a result of the injuries he sustained. Morelle, arrested yesterday on a charge of reckless driving, is at liberty on \$5,000 bail.

## P.G.E. PROGRAMME TO ABSORB LARGE AMOUNT THIS YEAR

Replacements Planned For Current Working Season Expected to Cost \$700,000

Extension of Railway Opposed Until Situation Has Clarified

It will cost around \$700,000 to complete the programme of replacement work mapped out for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway for this year, officials of the Railway Department indicated as they prepared to lay the whole railway situation before the Legislature shortly.

Just how large the current P.G.E. replacement loan will be has not been decided yet, but in any case about three-quarters of a million dollars will be absorbed by the proposed 1927 programme of physical replacement and improvement. The Government still has on hand a part of an old P.G.E. loan but it probably will be necessary to borrow to cover the work of this year. If it is decided to authorize at this session the entire replacement programme proposed for the next three years, the loan bill of this session will run into a very large sum, how large has not been revealed.

### EXTENSION IMPROBABLE

While some private members of the House favor the extension of the P.G.E. to Prince George and North Vancouver now, this scheme is becoming increasingly improbable at this time. The new business men directors of the line are opposed to an extension until the future railway situation of the Province has clarified. This much has been intimated, although the directors' first report, just filed, has not gone formally before the Government. It will be given to the House in a few days, along with another full statement by Premier Oliver on another phase of the railway question—the proposed transfer of the Peace River block to Provincial control. Thus plenty of opportunity will be provided for one of the most exhaustive P.G.E. discussions on record.

## AUTO LICENSE PROSECUTIONS IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—Names of eighty-four motorists who drove their automobiles on city streets here with 1926 license plates in 1927, after the last day allowed for the change, have been reported for summons. These will be issued and served as quickly as possible, the police say.

A number of prominent business men and merchants are among those booked for failing to comply with the law.

## VICTORIA MERMAIDS TOO MESMERIZING FOR MR. RAWLINGS OF IOWA

As a Result the Smithsonian Institute and Educational Circles of Whole Continent Are Agitated and Provincial Museum Here Is Almost Swamped

Because Joseph Rawlings, of Glenwood, Iowa, on his visit here last Summer became so confused among the unusual fauna collection in the Government museum, the queer Oriental figures in the Chinatown stores, and the bathing beauties posing around the Crystal Garden indoor salt water bathing pool, the scientific and educational world has received quite a jolt from highbrow circles in Washington, D.C., and Francis Kermode, head of the museum here, has had to apply for a corps of extra stenographers to take care of the loads of mail pouring in from every part of the United States and Canada.

Mr. Rawlings recently challenged the editor of The Pathfinder, Washington, D.C., who had printed in that magazine the statement that there were no mermaids.

"I beg to differ with you," Mr. Rawlings said in a statement which was also published. "If you go to the museum in Victoria, B.C., Canada, you will see a real mermaid—an old one, with gray hair and sharp teeth and finger nails and the lower part of the body is a perfect fish. She is about twenty inches or a little more in length. It is quite a wonder to look at. Go and see for yourself, or

write Mr. Kermode and he will tell you where it was captured. It is worth while."

When this appeared in Washington on January 8, all Mr. Kermode's scientific associates in the Smithsonian Institute rubbed their eyes and asked what was going on out here. But as the issue of the magazine spread across the continent, the Washington men were joined by hundreds of school teachers, pupils, writers and ordinary folk, who have since been pouring letters into Victoria.

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## NOVA SCOTIA COAL INTERESTS NOW URGE NEW TARIFF DUTIES

Recommend That Parliament Create Imposts on Coke and Anthracite Screenings

Representations Heard by Tariff Board at Session in Ottawa

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—"Coal mining in Nova Scotia is now and always has been dependent on the import duty for its existence and growth," R. M. Wolvin stated before the Tariff Advisory Board of Canada here to-day. Mr. Wolvin presented on behalf of the two coal companies in Nova Scotia an argument in favor of increased duties on certain types of coal and coke.

### CHARGES ASKED

The two Nova Scotia companies asked for tariff amendments under the following heads:

An import duty on coke. Cancellation of the ninety-nine per cent drawback now given on bituminous coal imported for coke making, to be used in smelting of metals.

Cancellation of the ninety-nine per cent drawback on bituminous coal imported for the manufacture of coke in by-product ovens.

An import duty on anthracite screenings of "steam class."

### INCONSISTENCY SEEN

Mr. Wolvin submitted that "coke being merely coal in another form," it was inconsistent Canada should permit the free entry of a manufactured product and charge at the same time a duty on the raw material.

On the amount of bituminous coal required to make a ton of coke the duty would be eighty cents, he said.

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## EX-EMPRESS OF MEXICO IS DYING

At Home in Belgium Charlotte, Widow of Maximilian, Victim of Pneumonia

Brussels, Jan. 18.—Ex-Empress Charlotte, eighty-six-year-old widow of Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, was in a dying condition at 11 o'clock this morning. The influenza from which she suffered for several days having developed into pneumonia.

The attending physicians, after consultation, announced death might intervene at any moment.

Charlotte has hardly touched food for the last five days, and her decline is manifesting itself more and more rapidly. She has recognized those about her, but is unable to speak.

King Albert of Belgium, informed his aunt could not live throughout the day, hurried to her bedside. At 3 o'clock this afternoon Charlotte was unconscious and her breathing was almost indistinguishable.

King Albert and other members of the royal family were in the sick-room.

## IS CANDIDATE FOR THE FEDERAL HOUSE



WILLIAM DUFF

## PROPORTION OF ORIENTALS HERE SHOWS DECREASE

Less Asiatics Compared With Whites in Industry, Figures Show

There has been a decrease of fifty or sixty per cent in the proportion of Orientals employed in the lumbering and mining industries of British Columbia, and a corresponding increase in the proportion employed in the fishing industry in the last seven years, according to information supplied to the Legislature by Hon. A. M. Manson, Minister of Labor, in reply to questions asked by C. F. Davie, Conservative, Cowichan-Newcastle.

The Oriental proportion in the last seven years has been: Lumbering, 39.68 per cent in 1918, 20.46 in 1925; mining, 14.52, 6.18 per cent; fishing, 24.09, 27.29 per cent.

The Chinese proportion has fallen off by fifty per cent in the lumber industry and in mining, while Chinese have increased by six per cent in fishing. Hindus represent two per cent of employees in the lumber industry, but are a negligible quantity in the other two staple industries.

Japanese have fallen off fifty per cent in the first two, and have doubled their proportion in fishing, in which they now represent fifteen per cent of the employees in that industry.

## MANY IN RUSSIA FROZEN TO DEATH

Temperature in Region North of Caucasus Goes to Forty Below Zero

Samara, Russia, Jan. 18.—Eighty persons were frozen to death in outlying districts of the province of Samara, in the southeastern part of Russia. Eighteen others perished from the cold at Puzoshev, while many deaths from the intense cold are reported from isolated villages along the Volga River.

For several days the mercury has stood at forty below zero, the coldest weather ever known in the region, and cattle are dying by thousands.

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After serving four years he was appointed to the Legislative Council for Queen's County and was made leader of the Council in 1907. He served as member of the Murray Administration without portfolio and on the death of Hon. Monson H. Goudge became President of the Legislative Council.

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## FEDERAL VOTERS OF ANTIGONISH GO TO THE POLLS

Citizens of Two-county Constituency of Eastern Province Choosing Member to Send to Ottawa; William Duff, Liberal, and N. R. McArthur, Conservative, Candidates

## LEADER ADDRESSES ALBERTA FARMERS

At Organization's Convention in Edmonton H. W. Wood Reviews Its Progress



H. W. WOOD

Edmonton, Jan. 18.—The rapid development of the United Farmers of Alberta Association, the problems confronted at its inception and the successful efforts in co-operative organization, active in the industrial and political life of the province, were the subjects of a convention here to-day.

From a small membership, when organized eighteen years ago, the United Farmers of Alberta Association had developed into a strong organization, active in the industrial and political life of the province.

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## UPPER HOUSE OF NOVA SCOTIA LOST PRESIDENT TO-DAY

Hon. J. M. Mack, Aged Eighty-three, Died at Home in Town of Liverpool

Liverpool, N.S., Jan. 18.—Hon. J. M. Mack, president of the Legislative Council, the upper chamber of the Legislature of Nova Scotia, died at his home in Liverpool this morning from a sudden attack of angina pectoris. He was eighty-three years of age.

Mr. Mack, who was a Liberal, recently came into prominence when he refused to comply with Premier E. N. Rhodes's suggestion that he resign his position. The Premier had written Mr. Mack, notifying him the Government had decided to appoint a successor and suggested he might prefer to resign rather than be relieved of office.

Mr. Mack replied, declining to resign merely on the request of the Premier.

The exchange was an outcome of the effort of the Rhodes Conservative Government to abolish the Legislative Council, a question on which the final decision is to be given by the Privy Council in London.

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Antigonish, Jan. 18.—The voters of Antigonish-Guysborough to-day are choosing their representative in the House of Commons. The weather is mild.

The campaign ended by the balloting to-day was one of the most outstanding of the by-election contests in the history of Nova Scotia. A small army of workers unloosed floods of oratory up and down the rural stretches of the two counties and waged their battle over some of the worst roads in the province under the most adverse conditions, the County of Guysborough having only twenty-five miles of railroad.

The candidates to-day are William Duff, Liberal, and Neil R. McArthur, K.C., Conservative.

In the campaign there was no outstanding issue between the two candidates. Both made the report of the Duncan Commission on Maritime Rights the basis for their appeals and both endorsed the recommendations and promised to work for their fulfillment.

Mr. Duff appealed for votes from the favorable position of a member of the party in power at Ottawa.

Mr. McArthur offered himself as one who had spent his youth in the constituency as compared with a candidate from another place who had been defeated in his own constituency.

MINISTERS SPOKE

Three members of the Federal Government and several of the Provincial Government took part in the campaign, while scores of speakers from both Houses were heard in support of one or the other of the candidates.

The constituency, traditionally Liberal, returned a Conservative in the last general election by a small majority, the question of the correctness of the count being in debate at the time of the death of the successful candidate, J. C. Douglass.

DUFF WAS MEMBER

Mr. Duff was member for Queens-Lunenburg from 1917 till the dissolution last Summer. He was an unsuccessful candidate in that constituency in the general election of last September. Mr. Duff is a prominent business man of the town of Lunenburg.

Mr. McArthur, a barrister, has his office in the town of Glace Bay Cape Breton.

TWO COUNTIES

The constituency is composed of the two counties of Antigonish and Guysborough, at the eastern end of the Mainland of Nova Scotia.

## VANCOUVER DISTRICT HAS FALL OF SNOW

Seattle Quickly Loses Light Blanket; Storm in Yakima Region

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—Old Man Winter slipped into town a few hours this morning and left a white blanket over this district.

The snowfall in twenty-four hours amounted to 3.5 inches, bringing the total this Winter in this region to 32.5 inches.

Forecasts indicate the city will have clear, cold weather for a time.

IN SEATTLE DISTRICT

Seattle, Jan. 18.—A cold wave from Western Canada brought Seattle its first snow of the year to-day. The fall largely covered the ground and vanished before noon.

Northeasterly winds cleared the sky and brought a drop in temperature. Weather-Observer M. N. Summers predicted a minimum of twenty degrees for to-night, with possibility of more snow.

IN YAKIMA REGION

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 8.—A heavy snowstorm is covering the Yakima Valley to-day. Seven inches of snow was recorded from Bumping Lake as the morning's fall, making the snow there fifty-nine inches on the level. At Tieton five inches of snow fell. It began snowing at Yakima with the dawn and the whirling flakes were about an inch deep by 10 a.m. with no indication of speedy cessation at the storm.

IN WENATCHEE AREA

Wenatchee, Wash., Jan. 18.—Snow began falling here at 7:30 o'clock this morning and at 9:30 a.m. it was snowing heavily, with indications that it might last all day.

**VARIETY THEATRE**  
**IS NOW REOPENED**

**Good Audiences Attended the  
First Performance Given  
Yesterday**

The Variety Theatre, located at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets, was reopened yesterday afternoon with a performance of the play "The Merchant of Venice" by the Variety Theatre Company. The play was well received by the audience, and the performance was a success.

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Leave Portland . . . 1:00 a. m.  
Arrive San Francisco . . . 9:50 a. m.  
(9 trains daily between San Francisco and Los Angeles)

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EXPRESS—to Los Angeles**  
(Pullman and Tourist sleeper; coaches)  
Leave Seattle (Union Station) . . . 11:15 p. m.  
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(Through Pullman to San Francisco)

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WHERE DEATH STILLED CHILDISH GAIETY—This is the Laurier Palace moving picture theatre at Montreal where seventy-seven children died in fire panic. Flames still raged and firemen continued their hunt for the victims' bodies at the time this picture was made. The fire started in the projection room and the alarmed cry which was immediately raised sent the audience scurrying for exit. Those in the orchestra and on one side of the balcony reached the street unharmed but a jam of young bodies on the other balcony stairway blocked it five steps from safety and here struggling, suffocation and smoke caused the casualties.

### Roumanian Ex-Prince Returns to Neully

Paris, Jan. 18.—Former Crown Prince Carol of Roumania and his legal wife, Princess Helen, both left their separate abodes and have traveled through different parts of Europe, but there are no indications their paths may cross.

Carol abandoned his holiday retreat on the Riviera on Sunday afternoon and a few hours later Princess Helen took the Simplon Express at Bucharest, westward bound. Carol's friends said he was motoring back to his Neully villa.

The Roumanian Government announced Helen was going to Florence, with her son, the youthful Crown Prince Michael, then on to Rapallo to give the boy the benefit of a few weeks' play on the warm Italian sands, away from the cold rain and mud of a Roumanian winter.

The former prince was not accompanied by Mme. Lupescu, who had resided with him at Neully and rumors started that he was expected to meet his wife at Florence.

The Bucharest officials took pains to point out that it has been Princess Helen's custom to go to Italy each winter with her son and it was officially announced that Helen was to return to Bucharest after seeing the boy comfortably installed.

From Bucharest also came reports that while the Government chief, Premier Averescu, approved of Princess Helen leaving the country, former Premier Ion Bratiano, one of the most powerful influences in the country, did not hide his feelings that the departure of the princess was a mistake fraught with political possibilities of considerable importance.

### NEW YORK LAW TEST

New York, Jan. 18.—It looks as if the austere Supreme Court of the United States must pass upon that boast of the sun-dodging cabaretier, "We Won't Go Home Until Morning." A case involving violation of New York City's new curfew law was postponed yesterday in order that three other defendants might prepare a suit to test the law's constitutionality.

### Liquor and U.S. Politics Subject of Discussion

New York, Jan. 18.—A resolution offered by the state Anti-Saloon League of the United States was adopted by 300 metropolitan ministers of various denominations yesterday only after a section referring to the presidency as "too sacred to become the prize of advocates of rum," and mentioning the names of Smith, Butler, Ritchie, Reed, Bruce and Edges, had been stricken out.

The ministers gathered at a mass meeting arranged by the Anti-Saloon League in connection with the organization's programme for prohibition enforcement. The resolution recited alleged efforts of wets to camouflage the real issue and "set traps for both the elephant and the donkey, with the longing that one or the other might be beguiled into carrying a representative of beer by some devious route into the White House."

The presidency of the United States, the resolution continued, "is too sacred to be permitted to become the prize of advocates of rum, whether these bear the name of Smith or Ritchie, of Reed or Bruce, of Edges or Butler, so long as there remains a McAdoo, a Meredith, a Walsh, a Donahay, a Lowden or a Coolidge from which to choose."

As soon as the resolution was read exception was taken to the naming of presidential prospects, alleged as wet or dry, and the paragraph was unanimously voted out.

Bishop James Cannon of Richmond, Va., bishop of the Methodist Church South, said that if the prohibition question forced a choice between political affiliations and law enforcement, the South would align itself on the side of the law. Should the Democratic Party nominate a wet for President, he said, and the Republican Party a dry, the "solid south" would not support the Democrat.

### SUPPORT FOR U.S. SENATORS WHO AID PROHIBITION PLAN

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Prohibition "has been blocked for six years by a group in the Senate who pretended to support President Coolidge's plan but worked against the constitutional amendment," Rev. Clarence True Wilson told Methodist ministers meeting here yesterday.

Dr. Wilson, who is secretary of the Methodist Board of Prohibition, Temperance and Public Morals, said prohibition was making progress despite opposition. In the opposition group Dr. Wilson included Senators George W. Pepper of Pennsylvania, Wadsworth of New York, Weller of Maryland, Ernst of Kentucky, Cameron of Arizona, Shortridge of California and Stanford of Oregon, and added:

"To-day those men are out of the Senate, with one exception. Senator Shortridge managed to come back by pleading for re-election as a dry."

"We will stand by and support those Senators who fight with us and oppose those who, like the group I have mentioned, fight against us."

### ALBERTA FARMERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

Annual Meeting of Province-wide Organization Held in Edmonton

Edmonton, Jan. 18.—Economic and political questions primarily affecting the interests of the organized farmers of Alberta will be aired at the nineteenth annual convention of the United Farmers and United Farm Women of Alberta, which was opened here this morning. Every incoming train brought its quota of visitors and hotel accommodations are taxed to the limit. Executive officers anticipate an attendance of approximately 1,000 accredited delegates and members when the convention is in full swing. Several U.F.A. members of both Federal and Provincial Houses are here.

While the programme does not contain many subjects of a controversial nature, there are a number of important resolutions bearing on the welfare of agriculture from a provincial and national standpoint. In all about 125 resolutions will be introduced. One resolution urges adoption of a preamble to the constitution of the United Farmers Association providing for the encouragement of closer co-operation between the organized farmers of Canada with a view to securing collective control of the land and those agencies through which at present the products of the farmers are handled and marketed.

There are other resolutions dealing with immigration, taxation, the tariff, transportation and education. Efforts will also be made to initiate legislative reforms involving abolition of equality of status for women and greater protection for children will be urged.

Miss Agnes MacPhail, only woman member of the House of Commons, and J. S. Woodsworth, labor member of Parliament for Winnipeg North Centre, are bracketed with a number of eminent provincial leaders on an imposing speakers' list.

The convention will close on Friday night.

**PROGRESS REPORTED**  
Financial and membership statements which will be presented to the convention record substantial progress.

The membership of the association increased 3,000 in 1926, the total for the past year being between 15,000 and 16,000 in all branches of the organization. Complete figures for the year, however, will not be available for some weeks, as dues for 1926 are still being received at the central office.

The financial statement records a surplus for 1926 of \$1,341. The revenue included a total of \$26,529 from membership dues for 1926 and \$1,581 arrears of dues for the previous year, but paid in 1926. General expenses totaled \$7,623, of which \$654 was the expenses of the president, H. W. Wood. Central office salaries totaled \$4,521.

The U.F.A., official organ of the association, had a surplus of \$837. In its report the newspaper committee points out that heavy extra expenditure was made owing to the holding of two general elections—Provincial and Federal—in 1926.

### \$500,000 FIRE IN CITY OF ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—Damage totaling half a million dollars was caused last night by a fire which destroyed the plants of the United States Bedding Company and the North Wood Sounding Board Company here.

Joseph Laganberger, fifty-one, a helper at a carding machine, was severely burned. Blinded by smoke, he fell headfirst into a pile of burning cotton. Most of the other 200 employees had left the building before the fire started. Firemen from seventeen companies fought the blaze in the cold weather.

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## January Clearance Sale Bargains for the Half Day's Selling

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Back-lacing Corsets made with elastic top, lightly boned and of good quality coutil; sizes 22 to 30. Sale Price, per pair . . . . . 98c

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Good quality dainty Princess Slips in pink, mauve, sunn, peach and white; sizes 36 to 42. Sale Price . . . . . 79c

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Women's All Pure Wool Vests with short sleeves, strap shoulder or opera tops; guaranteed unshrinkable. Very special value at . . . . 95c

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Women's good wearing and good quality Pure Silk Hose with reinforced heel soles and elastic lisle tops, in all the wanted colors. Special at, per pair, \$1.00

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Women's Cotton Fleece Combinations, knee length, strap shoulder or short sleeves, sizes 36 to 42. Reduced for Clearance Sale at, per suit . . . . . \$1.69

### Smart House Frocks, Very Special Value at \$1.89

Smart and well-made House Frocks of good quality fancy plaid pique and cotton crepe in many pretty colorings. A splendid bargain at . . . . . \$1.89

### Dent's Velbian Suede Gloves to Clear at 95c Per Pair

Dent's Velbian Suede Gloves in shades of brown, fawn and grey; sizes 6, 6½ and 6¾ only. Substantially reduced to sell at, per pair . . . . . 95c

## REBELS FIGHT IN SOUTHWEST BRAZIL

Paraguay, Jan. 18.—Private advice from the frontier of Brazil reports that activities of Brazilian revolutionaries in the state of Mato Grosso, the largest except one of the most sparsely populated interior states of Brazil. These activities say the rebels, numbering 700 men under the command of Colonel Campon, after occupying Yatahi, marched on

Cayapa, destroying telegraph lines and bridges to stave off pursuit by Government troops.

In the latest encounter between the federal forces and insurgents, Miguel Costa was seriously wounded.

### PRAIRIE TREES INCREASE

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Great forests shading the prairies of Canada are envisioned by the Interior Department as a result of co-operation of farmers in its conservation programme. Already \$7,500,000 seedlings have been planted and the wide expanses are dotted with lush growths.

## FOR Sour Stomach PHILLIPS' Milk of Magnesia

Hereafter instead of soda take a little "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia" in water any time for indigestion or sour, acid, gassy stomach, and relief will come instantly.

### BETTER THAN SODA

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## NOVEL LEADERSHIP

**NO DOUBT THE PUBLIC WOULD LIKE** to learn from some Conservative member of the Legislature just how Hon. S. F. Tolmie proposes to lead his party in this Province from Ottawa during the next two years. Questions calling for prompt decision in regard to policy are constantly arising, and for this Dr. Tolmie must be responsible as far as his party is concerned.

How will the Doctor communicate his wishes to the Conservative Party in British Columbia and through whom? As far as we know the Kamloops Convention appointed no chief of staff. If Mr. Pooley can speak for anybody besides himself it can be for only the Conservative members of the Legislature. He has not been authorized, of course, to speak for the party throughout the Province. There is, therefore, no temporary leader. It is possible the Doctor may communicate his decisions through Mr. Maitland, President of the B.C. Conservative Association. We may take it for granted that he will not use Mr. Bowser.

Assuming, however, that somebody has been chosen who will act as a medium of communication between the Doctor at Ottawa and his party in this Province, what will be the method of transmission? The land telegraph service, while effective, would be expensive, and the postal mail service would be too slow. We suggest the installation at Ottawa and at some place in British Columbia of powerful broadcasting and receiving radio apparatus.

Permission might be obtained at Ottawa for the establishment of this equipment in the tower of the Parliament Buildings, and the provincial Government might be magnanimous enough to permit the installation of similar apparatus on the roof of the Parliament Buildings here. Every day at a certain hour Dr. Tolmie could climb into the tower at Ottawa, while the Conservative members of the Legislature could gather on the roof of the Parliament Buildings here, and by this means contact could be maintained between the leader and his flock.

By adopting this expedient the Conservative Party of British Columbia would gain a reputation for ingenuity and originality. We may add that there would be nothing newer or more novel in the proposal we suggest than there is in the attempt of Dr. Tolmie to lead the Conservative Party of British Columbia from Ottawa, nearly 3,000 miles away.

## CANADA'S THIRD METROPOLIS

**WHAT VANCOUVER INTENDS TO DO** now that Point Grey and South Vancouver have endorsed the principle of amalgamation with the larger city has been made clear by Mayor Taylor. He proposes that the final terms of the scheme now approved shall be submitted to the taxpayers in the three municipalities within six weeks in order that the ultimate draft may be sent to the Legislature for ratification at its present session. After that formality has been completed the way will be clear for the two smaller municipalities to drop their identities as civic units and become part of the City of Vancouver. As Mayor Taylor said yesterday:

"I am deeply pleased with the result, as amalgamation will place the city in its rightful position as the third metropolis of Canada."

It long has been apparent to the Mayor and progressive businessmen in Vancouver that if the city proper could absorb at least some of the surrounding municipalities it would put itself in a position to advertise its economic and other attractions in a much more forceful fashion than it is able to do at present. The argument in favor of centralization in this instance is an excellent one. South Vancouver's condition a few years ago was very unsatisfactory; that, however, is history. Point Grey, on the other hand, has just concluded a year of phenomenal progress as reflected in the building of homes. In its case, therefore, it would not have been surprising if the vote in favor of amalgamation had not been as decisive as it was. But there is a general appreciation of the argument which Mayor Taylor advances. It is good business for all to make Vancouver bigger.

Having made this much progress towards the realization of Mayor Taylor's dream, the question arises as to how long it will be before North Vancouver, West Vancouver, Richmond and Burnaby interest themselves in the amalgamation proposal. There seems to be no great obstacle to the extension of the plan to embrace all seven of the municipalities which now form Greater Vancouver. The strip of water which separates the North Shore from the larger centre is no division in a political sense. It will not be long before the present means of transportation between the two points either will be discontinued altogether or be used only for certain forms of freight traffic. For bridges spanning Burrard Inlet are in

the picture which Mayor Taylor more than once has painted of his ultimate "third metropolis."

Nor is it difficult to realize the effect which a Vancouver of, say, 500,000 people would have upon the development of British Columbia as a whole and Vancouver Island in particular. Its industrial activity alone would react upon the whole Province.

## A STUDY IN RELATIVITY

**IF SWIMMERS FELT THE URGE TO** complain about the unequal distribution of wealth in the realm of sport, those who did battle for hours against the elements in the Catalina Channel during the week-end—and even the young Canadian victor himself—have good cause to espouse a socialistic creed of their own and declare a class war on the gentlemen who occupy the squared circle for a few minutes and win a fortune whether they lose the battle or not.

Imagine what those men and women who were in the water for many hours went through in their quest for a prize of \$25,000; imagine the despair which must have settled upon them with the realization that not even the glory of finishing the twenty-two mile stretch would be theirs, not to mention the absence of any sort of monetary recompense; and then think of Dempsey, battling on even terms, taking nearly \$700,000 for losing a fight in thirty minutes during which he took as little risk as possible after he knew defeat was in store for him.

George Young, called upon to match his whole reserve of physical and mental endurance against the relentless waters of the Catalina Channel, treacherous tides, stretches of thick oil, beds of kelp, swam for nearly sixteen hours, by day and by night, for a net purse of \$15,000. Five score of the world's stoutest swimmers—and he was the only one to finish! Here is a study in relativity for "sports specialists."

## THE LEAGUE'S INFLUENCE

**SOME INTERESTING FIGURES RELAT-**ing to membership in the League of Nations Society of Canada as compared with the corresponding membership in Great Britain were given by Mr. Justice Murphy during the course of an address to the Vancouver Kiwanis Club the other day. His Lordship pointed out that the Dominion did not figure very well in the League because there were only 14,000 members in the Canadian society, or one in every 600 inhabitants, while the Old Country could boast of one member to every twenty of the population.

While the contrast which these figures furnish is startling to a degree, it also becomes significant when considered from another standpoint. Obviously there is to be found in this keen interest in the League in Britain one of the many reasons why the British Government is turning a deaf ear to the clamorings of that section of press and people which would have banged the mailed fist in China long before this.

It would, of course, be unfair and incorrect to suggest that popular approval of the League and its work has determined the recent course which the Foreign Office has followed—Mr. Baldwin and many of his supporters in the House of Commons are stalwarts in the cause of peace—but it ought to be safe to assume that the determination of a people, so reflected in this regard, who have suffered as the British people have suffered, must have had a salutary effect upon the political mind that is often impressed by a well-presented argument in favor of a traditional policy—the argument which does not change with the times.

## Queer Quirks of Nature

By ARTHUR N. PACK

The true vampire bat is only slightly larger than the brown bat which flies about at a Summer's evening.

A number of other varieties often are wrongly called vampires, but the only truly blood-sucking bats belong to the family Desmodidae, and they are all so alike that to describe one is to describe all.

The true vampire is highly specialized to live on blood alone; its dentition and digestive system are greatly reduced. It has no chewing teeth, and well-developed chewing teeth, and the teeth of the front of the jaw have developed into razor-sharp instruments for puncturing.

The vampire bites the victim and sucks its blood, and the list of animals which it will attack is a long one. Mules and horses will be attacked nightly in the regions where the bats live, and man is by no means immune.

The bat will bite a sleeping man and will do so cleverly that the man does not awake; often the bat will select the big toe if the foot is exposed, or it may bite on the ear or nose.

Many stories are related of the vampires, and it is not difficult to imagine the consternation which such stories would create in the minds of the timid.

Vampire bats have a great range and are found from Mexico almost to the end of South America. They are confined to the tropical zone for the most part.

## A THOUGHT

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid.—Isa. xl, 6.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.—Emerson.

## Do You Mean What You Say?



"LIKE A HOUSE AFIRE"

A house, usually of frame construction, burns much more rapidly than a commercial building of brick, steel or concrete—in fact, flames are apt to sweep through it so rapidly that the fire cannot be headed off and gets a good start. The expression, "like a house afire," therefore, is used in reference to anything which displays extreme speed, sweeping everything before it.

## Canadian Questions and Answers

### THE KING'S NEW TITLE

Q.—What is the King's new title?  
A.—With reference to the proposed change in the King's title—as recommended by the Imperial Conference—in which the term "United Kingdom" is dropped and the title made to read: "George V: by the Grace of God, King of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India," the Manchester Guardian's political correspondent in London asserts that the British Parliament alone cannot effect the alteration. It will be necessary, he says, to pass an identical act in the Irish Free State Parliament and every Dominion Parliament until the new title becomes effective.



Victoria, Jan. 18, 5 a.m.—A pronounced cold wave is spreading southward over this Province and zero temperatures extend from Central B.C. to Ontario.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 38; wind, 32 miles N.E.; rain, 17; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 70; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 2; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, 5.5; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 14; wind, calm; rain, 16; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles N.E.; rain, 45; weather, clear.

Tatsoch—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles N.E.; rain, 65; weather, raining.

Fortland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, 45; weather, raining.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 29; wind, 4 miles S.W.; rain, 12; weather, raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

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Victoria	44	38
Vancouver	42	35
Penikese	24	2
Nelson	29	23
Kaslo	29	23
Swift Current	23	16
Saskatoon	24	18
Edmonton	40	24
Regina	26	20
Winnipeg	26	20
Moose Jaw	26	20
Ottawa	29	23
Montreal	29	23
St. John	22	22
Halifax	22	22

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer articles are shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

### SAANICH ELECTIONS

To the Editor—I desire to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation to the electors of Saanich municipality for their handsome support at the polls last Saturday.

It is gratifying to know that my efforts on behalf of Saanich during the past few years have been recognized and to note that in the last five election contests my support has gradually grown so far as votes are concerned.

Necessity to state I shall endeavor to serve the interests of the people on the council, without fear or favor, and in accordance with my views, to the welfare of the community as a whole.

ROBT. MACNICOL  
School Board Trustee-elect.  
Royal Oak, B.C., Jan. 17, 1927.

### MR. HADFIELD'S THANKS

To the Editor—Will you kindly allow me to express my thanks to the electors of Esquimalt through your columns, for the re-election of myself to their school board.

I wish to assure my supporters and opponents alike, that my best services will be at their disposal throughout my term of office.

I wish especially to thank the many ladies who worked so hard in my behalf, and also to thank your paper

## Kirk's Wellington 139

The most economical tea you can buy. Now reduced price at your grocers.

For the fair reports given to my opponents and myself.  
THOMAS HADFIELD.  
School Trustee-elect.  
526 Joffre Street, Esquimalt, Jan. 17, 1927.

### ESQUIMALT ELECTIONS

To the Editor—I shall be obliged to you if you will give me space to thank all who supported me in the Esquimalt municipal election on Saturday. I hope that those who worked hard to maintain these principles of municipal management for which I stood, will not be discouraged by my defeat on this occasion. I wish the real and able councilors and the police commissioners success in carrying out their duties, and a satisfactory year.

E. P. MATHESON.  
397 Constance Avenue, Jan. 17, 1927.

### MR. CROUCH'S THANKS

To the Editor—Allow me to express my thanks and appreciation to the large number of ratepayers, many of whom I have never seen or heard of, but who worked for me in the recent Saanich election. As you say, Mr. Editor, in your editorial "I should be grateful with the result," and I certainly am—I will also like to say I appreciate the kindness and courtesy shown to me by the press during the campaign.

WILLIAM CROUCH.

### SCHOOL AFFAIRS

To the Editor—Kindly permit the writer to take advantage of the column in your paper under the heading of "Letters to the Editor" by inserting this letter.

It seems an accepted fact among a large number of the electors in the City of Victoria that the writer was nominated to run as a school trustee in the last municipal election purely and simply to try and remedy an imaginary wrong.

Shortly after the opening of the public schools last Fall it was decided by the School Board to eliminate the eight grade from Quadra School and divide its pupils among close-by schools which decision was carried into effect.

This decision was reached by the School Board only after very careful consideration on their part, and the Quadra School Parent-Teacher Association (of which the writer is president) was fully advised of the action of the School Board after matter was explained to them.

The writer was not nominated as a candidate for school trustee by the said association, was I aware of the support of same as a body, and it certainly was not the desire or wish of any of the officers or members of the Quadra School P.T.A. that I should use my influence, if elected, to restore the lost grade.

I would further state I did not include with any one nor have any intention of trying to upset a condition that has been accepted as reasonable by the Parent-Teacher Association, and have been prompted to write this explanation mainly in the hope of satisfying the electors that my nomination was not suggested by the above association or had anything to do with the above explained school matter.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesies in publishing this letter.

P. K. GEORGE.  
1609 Douglas Street, City, January 17, 1927.

## Federal Government Sued For \$856,007

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—An echo of the days before the Great War was heard in the Exchequer Court here yesterday at the hearing of the suit of the Ottawa Manufacturing Company against the Federal Government for damages amounting to \$856,007.

The action arises out of an alleged contract entered into in 1907 between the company and the Government, through the Minister of National Defence, for the building of a \$2,000,000 munitions plant. The factory was built, but the company claims a clause in the agreement that the Government would be supplied with the plant in constant operation was not kept, causing the damages claimed.

The Government denies any provision or guarantee to keep the plant in operation and contends full compensation has been paid the company for all its claims.

At the outset of the hearing yesterday Thomas Ahearn, president of the company, gave evidence of the negotiations leading up to the execution of the 1917 contract with the Government. After execution of the document, the company, he testified, proceeded and constructed a \$2,000,000 munitions plant. A number of orders for munitions were given, but Mr. Ahearn stated, in 1918, orders ceased, notwithstanding the Government's guarantee to give sufficient orders to keep the plant in constant operation.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Daily Times, January 18, 1901

R. L. Drury, Beaumont Hogan, and Mrs. Jenkins were elected to the School Board on Thursday. Mayor Hayward was returned by acclamation.  
Chief Justice McCall of British Columbia died yesterday.

## SHOULD WIDEN OUT WAGE LAW, UPHILL ADVISES MEMBERS

**Abolish Senate and Introduce Old-age Pensions, Labor Member Urges**

Broadening of the new minimum wage law to include all industry, amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act to provide more generous treatment for injured workers, abolition of the Senate and introduction of old age pensions all were urged by Thomas Uphill, Labor member for Fernie, in the Legislature yesterday when he spoke in the debate on the Speech from the Throne.

While the Liberal party of Ottawa claimed credit for introducing old age pension legislation, Mr. Uphill declared, actual credit for this move belonged to the Labor members of Parliament. He urged the House to follow the introduction of this legislation by reiterating its willingness to co-operate with the Federal Government in instituting old age pensions. Although he considered the seventy-year age limit of the present proposal too high, it was better than nothing and marked a beginning in the right direction. Apparently, he added, it was impossible to secure the passage of an old age pension bill without this provision.

### SENATE ATTACKED

Mr. Uphill attacked the Senate for rejecting old age pension legislation, particularly as it was an "old age institution" itself. He urged the House to demand the abolition of the Senate. "The time will come," he said, "when our children will wonder why we are such a bunch of old fogies as to maintain such an institution. The cost of running the Senate, I believe, would more than pay the cost of giving \$20 a month to every person in Canada over seventy years of age."

Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act were advocated by Mr. Uphill. He urged that injured workmen receive one hundred per cent compensation; that children of widows who were receiving compensation and who died should be allowed this compensation through their foster parents with an added allowance; and that the present act be made retroactive to cover such cases.

### AN EXCELLENT LAW

Mr. Uphill found the new minimum wage law an excellent instrument if effectively enforced. "Its great trouble now," he thought, "is that it did not go far enough. It should apply to all industry," he declared, particularly to transportation companies in which he had heard of boat employees working for \$10 a month and section men for twenty-seven cents an hour. He wanted it applied also to department stores. Referring to recent speeches in the House he accused some members of "voicing the opinions of the lumber barons while pretending at the same time that they were in favor of the minimum wage act."

"We have nothing to fear from the law," he said. "If any business cannot afford to pay wages of forty cents an hour it is a sign of weakness of business the better. If the present owners can't run it, labor can, and pay more than forty cents, too."

"The present efforts of labor to get companies to evade the effect of the law by raising the board charges of their employees were all directed towards stirring up dissatisfaction with the new legislation," Mr. Uphill asserted. "If the workers of the country would stand firm the law would work out to their great advantage in the end," he predicted.

### ELIMINATE PROFITS

Mr. Uphill approved Brig.-General Victor Odium's proposal that liquor be sold at cost. "The same idea should be extended to all commodities and the condition of the average man would be made much happier," he said.

Referring to the amendments to coal mine legislation which he sponsored last year, Mr. Uphill stated that new regulations were proving thoroughly satisfactory as a protection to labor men.

## GOAT BREEDERS' ANNUAL MEETING

**E. W. Richards Elected Chairman of Victoria District; Progress Shown**

The annual meeting of the Victoria District of the British Columbia Goat Breeders' Association was held last night. There was a large attendance of members and George Palmer of the Provincial Association, was present.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Chairman, E. W. Richards; vice-chairman, W. L. Perrier; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. S. Baker.

Mrs. Harvey and M. C. Hooper will be nominated directors at the annual meeting of the Provincial Association in Vancouver.

T. Pearce and J. P. Hibben were appointed exhibition association delegates.

Island judges recommended for the provincial meeting are: S. L. Jones, E. H. Burton and C. H. Enwin.

The retiring secretary, Mrs. E. Simmonds, presented an encouraging report, and asked that after four years of service she be relieved from the duties. She was accorded a hearty vote of thanks.

M. C. Hooper presided over the meeting.

## ASTRONOMY A BOON TO MANKIND, STATES EMINENT SPEAKER

**Knights of Round Table Hear Discourse on Science of Stars**

Telling of the growth and origin of the work of astronomers in Canada, W. E. Harper, M.A., one of the foremost in this field of activity in Canada, last night addressed the regular meeting of the Ye Knights of the Round Table at the Empress Hotel. His vastly interesting and comprehensive address won the appreciation of his audience. Supplementing the discourse of the first speaker, Professor P. T. Elliott spoke.

The study of the universe itself and in its entirety constituted the effort of astronomers, said Mr. Harper.

Having been a student astronomer for twenty years, the speaker outlined the birth and progress of astronomical work in Canada. In 1867, said Mr. Harper, Canada became confederated, and in 1884 astronomical work was undertaken for the benefit of the Dominion. In 1890 Canada had her first astronomical chief, the late Dr. Kirt.

In 1902 the work began to grow to a noticeable extent, and it was in this year that the splendid Dominion Observatory was built in Ottawa.

The speaker, with an apple which he cut into fragments, to illustrate his points, showed how astronomy served the surveyor. He showed how the stars were used, and stated that an astronomer, given only latitude and longitude, could come approximately upon any desired point by working with these stars, or at least so near to it as clearly to show the value of astronomical work.

It was two astronomers, one from Canada and one from the United States who were delegated to determine the border between Alaska and Yukon territory, he said. They laid down this line in 1886 and for twenty years it remained as they sat, until the line was changed ultimately by only a few feet.

Canada led the way in photographic survey work, said the speaker.

The geodetic survey was a new science in its application. He explained its fundamental working principle technically. This geodetic survey system was invaluable to engineers, and that was said Mr. Harper.

### USE OF STARS

If they were used for nothing else, the speaker said, stars would be used to determine correct time of day. Time was broadcasted from a master clock in Ottawa, and the stars were all-important in this necessary work.

The vibrations which were caused when earthquakes occur have given students an indication of the quality of the earth's interior, he said. He showed, too, how the moon's action tinkled the earth's surface.

The compass, said the speaker, deviated from "true north," in different parts of the world. Columbus very nearly had a mutiny on his hands when it was discovered that his compass was not pointing as the stars directed. But he explained this strange fact by asserting that his compass was wrong, but that the stars had moved.

The Ottawa Observatory did a considerable amount of pure research work. It had been found that the sun was rotating on its own axis, and the "spots" on the sun too had been studied, said the speaker. These spots were vast volcanic eruptions in the fiery heavenly body, said the speaker.

In 1913 a 72-inch telescope

## WORKERS FOR TRADE CONVENTION NAMED

Railroad Leaders Among Distinguished Visitors Coming  
Pacific Industrial Leaders  
Meet in Victoria This Year

Members of a general committee and chairman of sub-committees to make plans for the Pacific Foreign Trade Council

**Peps**  
Quickly Banish the  
**WORST COUGH**  
THE REMEDY YOU BREATHE

oil to be held in Victoria September 15 were selected by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon meeting yesterday.

C. P. W. Schwengers, chairman; W. Spencer, B. C. Nicholas and Archie Muir comprise the executive committee.

The following will be invited to officiate as chairmen of the conference sub-committees: P. B. Fowler, finance; C. P. Hill, entertainment; Harold Dignon, publicity; Alderman Cuthbert Holmes, foreign visitors; Carleton W. Stocker, transportation; and R. H. B. Ker, hotels.

Members of the general committee, all of whom have signified their willingness to serve, have been chosen as follows: Mayor J. Carl Pendray, J. N. Anderson, H. E. Bailey, Oliver H. Bell, M. F. Blair, F. H. Blashfield, H. E. Boorman, J. O. Cameron, W. S. R. Cameron, D. W. Campbell, A. P. Chapman, H. R. Dawson, Cecil French, F. B. Gibbs, A. J. Gray, R. Hayward, H. P. Hewlett, H. G. Hinton, H. C. Holmes, Norman T. Lee, D. Leeming, Hubert Lethaby, A. A. Lindner, E. N. McCallum, D. V. McGary, Geo. McGregor, H. Malakoff, G. B. Mitchell, Robt. Musgrave, Jas. Parfitt, H. D. Patterson, J. V. Roberts, C. W. Stocker, J. W. Troup, A. J. Watson, Roy A. Fisk, L. D. Chetham, J. B. Clearhue, A. E. Stevens, A. E. Mallett, H. J. Pendray, E. C. Warren, W. A. Willis, F. E. Winslow, Lindley Crease, R. R. Ker, C. P. Hill, P. B. Fowler, R. H. B. Ker, R. W. Mayhew, Archie Muir, S. J. Drake, J. D.

## MOTHERS' PENSION INQUIRY ORDERED BY HOUSE MEMBERS

Will Seek Improvements to Statute; Manson Supports Proposal

With slight amendment in the wording of the resolution, suggested by Attorney-General Manson, the motion of Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative, Victoria, that a select committee of the Legislature be appointed to inquire into the workings of the Mothers' Pensions Act, was unanimously passed on Monday. The Attorney-General and the Victoria

## Itching Skin!

Over 35,000 sufferers from skin affections say Ovelmo rid them of their trouble. Mrs. de Roches, Central Bedouque, F.E.I., writes: "I had Eczema since a baby; nothing seemed to stop it until I used Ovelmo which quickly did the work." And from Mrs. Job Sims, Crediton, Ont., came this: "I was troubled with Eczema on my foot. Could not wear a shoe. Since using Ovelmo the Eczema has left me." Ovelmo's scientific combination of internal and external treatment stops itching instantly, soothes, heals and clears the skin, tones the stomach, purifies the blood. Ask your druggist.



member will consult on the personnel of the committee.

The motion, which was seconded by R. H. Pooley, Conservative House leader, suggested in the preamble that injustices were being done through the manner in which the act operated, and included instruction that the provisions of the act should be extended to meet such cases. This, the Attorney-General said, might circumscribe the committee and be regarded as directing the course of that body. It was to be preferred that no instructions be given. With this Mr. Hinchliffe agreed and the motion as amended passed.

In introducing the subject the Opposition member instanced one case where a woman had been left a legacy of \$2,000 by her husband. She had several small children and applied for the pension. She was told that the act did not provide for any widow having more than \$500 to obtain its benefits, but that if after she had expended \$1,500 of her money she would apply again she might receive consideration.

### WOULD PAY INTEREST

Mr. Hinchliffe said that it would be better if some arrangement could be reached by which in such a case the Government would take the \$2,000 and pay the woman interest on the sum, each interest being deducted from the amount of the pension. This would not only provide her with the full amount of the pension, but at five per cent for the period she must elapse before her youngest child attained the age of sixteen would result in a saving to the Government of \$900, the Government borrowing from her instead of the financial market.

At the end of the pension period the woman would have her \$2,000 returned to her at a time when she would most require it.

"Let us rise above our petty political differences and have a committee that will endeavor to do what we can for these unfortunate mothers and their children," concluded Mr. Hinchliffe.

The Attorney-General expressed his sympathy with the idea of doing everything possible to help widows and their little ones. He observed, however, that it was impossible to frame laws to meet the exigencies of every sad and deserving case, or for the treasury of any country to meet the requirements of such unfortunate cases.

He complimented the Victoria member on the manner in which he advanced his plea and said that with the suggestions he made for the rewording of the preamble he would support the idea of a select committee.

The suggestions made were acceptable to the mover and seconder and the House unanimously voted for the appointment of the committee.

## ALBERTA VARSITY REGISTRAR IS DEAD

Late Cecil E. Race Visited Relatives Here Last Winter

Many Victoria friends will learn with sincere regret of the death of Cecil Ethelbert Race, first registrar of the University of Alberta and president of the Dominion Basketball Association, who passed away on January 11 at his residence in Edmonton after a lingering illness. Mr. Race, who is a brother-in-law of A. S. Ashwell, of 522 Dallas Road, came to Victoria in search of health in November, 1925, and after treatment at the Provincial Jubilee Hospital returned to Edmonton in May, 1926.

The late Mr. Race was born at Port Hope, Ont., in 1876. He graduated from the University of Toronto with his B.A. in 1897. Six years later he joined Dr. Riddell in the opening of an Alberta College. Meantime he studied higher accounting and became a chartered accountant in 1907, practicing for three years. In 1910 he was appointed registrar of the University of Alberta, which position he held to his death.

Post-graduate work at Chicago and Alberta Universities led to the degree of M.A., which was conferred upon him by Chicago in May, 1922.

Always a keen supporter of athletics and sports, Mr. Race was instrumental in forming the Dominion Basketball Association in 1922 and was made president. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, one son, two brothers and his father.

### FEAT BY POLICE

Berlin, Jan. 18.—A seven-passenger limousine stolen two years ago, dismantled and sold piecemeal by thieves to three different junk dealers, has been restored to the owner in running condition by the Berlin police. All it needs is a coat of paint. More than a dozen policemen and detectives worked on the case off and on. Armed with the numbers of all parts of the stolen car, which is owned by a wealthy industrialist, the police gathered them in piece by piece until the police garage mechanics were able to restore the car as it was when stolen.

### NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE

New York, Jan. 18.—Direct telephone communication with the Pacific Northwest was attained yesterday for the first time when the American Telephone and Telegraph Company put in service a line reaching from New York and Washington on the east to Seattle, Washington, and Portland, Oregon, on the west. The new line is the third to span the continent since 1915, when the Atlantic talked with the Pacific for the first time.

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## January Sale Bargains for Wednesday Morning Selling

**36-inch Broadcloths**  
Values 59c a Yard, On Sale For  
**29c**  
Broadcloth in a full range of colors, nice soft finish, suitable for dresses, blouses, men's shirts and children's wear. Values 59c a yard. On sale for .....**29c**  
—Staples, Main Floor

**Children's Rubber Rain Hats**  
Regular \$1.25 for  
**50c**  
Sou'wester Rain Hats of good quality rubber, in black and fawn. Sizes for 4 to 12 years. On sale Wednesday, each .....**50c**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

**All Elastic Step-in Girdles, \$2.50**  
Step-in Girdles of all elastic with two bones in front, waistline top and long over hips, finished with four hose supporters. On sale at, each .....**\$2.50**  
—Corsets, First Floor

**100 Odd Window Shades**  
On Sale Wednesday, Each .....**75c**  
Best Quality Window Shades, odd sizes. A workroom clean-up of all remnants made into shades. Colors include green, cream and sand, mounted on guaranteed rollers. On sale, each .....**75c**  
—Draperies, Second Floor

**Men's Elastic Rib Combinations A Suit, \$1.75**  
Men's Medium Weight Soft Finish Elastic Rib Combinations. On sale Wednesday morning, a suit .....**\$1.75**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Good Values in Our Groceries Department CASH AND CARRY ONLY**  
Van Camp's Assorted Soups, 3 tins for .....**34c**  
Jutland Sardines, 2 tins for .....**14c**  
1 lb. Spencer's British-Prize Coffee .....**20c**  
2 tins Carnation Milk .....**30c**  
1 tin Jager Norwegian Sardines .....**45c**  
1 tin Crab Meat .....**24c**  
White Wonder Soap, 5 bars for .....**24c**  
Libby's Pork and Beans, 2 tins for .....**23c**  
1 lb. Currants .....**25c**  
1 lb. Sultanina .....**25c**  
1 lb. Orange or Lemon Peel .....**24c**  
Essex Corn, 3 tins for .....**34c**

**WOMEN'S DRESSES**  
January Sale Bargains Wednesday at  
**\$5.00 and \$7.50**  
Flannel Dresses in many smart styles for business or sport wear; shown with belts and kick pleats, in black, navy, orange and sand. On sale, each .....**\$5.00**  
Serge, Jersey Cloth and Flannel Dresses for street and afternoon wear. Smart styles with pleated skirts, fancy pockets and belts, trimmed with colored silk embroidery or tucks. All latest shades; sizes 16 to 40. On sale for .....**\$7.50**  
—Mantles, First Floor

**Corticelli Fingering Yarns**  
Regular \$1.98 a Pound. On Sale for  
**\$1.39**  
Suitable for socks, jerseys, children's wear, etc. Shown in shades of buff, cardinal, black, navy, grey, brown, maroon, white and mixtures. On sale, a lb. ....**\$1.39**  
—Art Needlework, First Floor

**Five-piece Luncheon and Tea Sets**  
Stamped to Embroider  
Regular \$2.00 Values on sale for **\$1.35**  
Stamped on white and cream needleweave in a choice variety of designs. Regular to \$2.00 a Set. On sale for .....**\$1.35**  
—Art Needlework, First Floor

**Children's Woolen Toques**  
Wednesday Morning, Each .....**50c**  
All Wool Toques with pom pom on top, very suitable for school or play. Shades of fawn and brown or brown and fawn, in sizes for 6 to 12 years. Regular 75c each. On sale for .....**50c**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

**SALE OF Cretonnes**  
Purchased at Less Than Half Value  
Some of the Big Values:  
50-inch Reversible French Repp Cretonne, fine designs and colorings, and superior quality; \$2.50 values. On sale, a yard .....**\$1.45**  
50-inch Heavy Block Printed Repp Cretonnes, beautiful designs and a splendid selection. Values to \$5.00 a yard. On sale for .....**\$2.95**  
30-inch Cretonne, extra fine quality and a choice range of colorings. Values to \$1.35 a yard. On sale for .....**75c**  
30-inch Printed Cretonne, choice French Block Print Fabrics. Values to \$1.95 a yard. On sale for .....**\$1.15**  
—Draperies, Second Floor

**Woolen Bedsocks**  
Regular \$1.00, For 50c  
All Wool Bedsocks in maroon and grey. Regular \$1.00 a pair. Clearing at .....**50c**  
—Children's Wear, First Floor

**Men's Elastic Rib Combinations A Suit, \$1.75**  
Men's Medium Weight Soft Finish Elastic Rib Combinations. On sale Wednesday morning, a suit .....**\$1.75**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**Meats, Provisions, Delicatessen**  
WEDNESDAY MORNING VALUES—CASH AND CARRY  
Fresh Rendered Beef Dripping, per lb. ....**10c**  
Cooket, the ideal shortening, per lb. ....**17c**  
Anchor Brand New Zealand Butter, per lb. ....**48c**  
Oxford Sausage, per lb. ....**9c**  
Fresh Lamb's Liver, per lb. ....**15c**  
Fresh Lamb's Tongues, per lb. ....**25c**  
Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb. ....**25c**

**Van Lowe Kant Crease Collars**  
Regular 50c Each  
35c, or 3 For .....**\$1.00**  
This shape is being discontinued so we are clearing them at this reduced price. Sizes 14, 14½, 15½, 16½, 16¾, 17, 17½ and 18. On sale, each .....**35c**  
Or 3 for .....**\$1.00**  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

**January Sale Specials**  
For Wednesday Selling  
**GILLETTE RAZORS**  
An opportunity of purchasing a genuine Gillette Razor, gold-plated and complete in a case, for .....**75c**

**AUTO-STROP RAZORS**  
To those who prefer the Auto-strop razors we have a specially good value bargain in these. A razor complete in a case with blade and strop, at .....**45c**

**BLONDEAU BATH SOAP**  
A last opportunity of purchasing this genuine Vinolia Bath Soap, large round cakes, each 15c value, 1 doz. in each box for **85c**

**CLEAN UP SOAP**  
A sure and quick cleaner for auto workers, mechanics, etc. 3 tins for .....**25c**

**WINSOME SOAP**  
ONE CAKE FREE with each purchase of 3 cakes for **25c**  
Usual price 15c per cake.  
—Toiletries Section Main and First Floors

## "We That Live to Please Must Please to Live"

... so spoke Samuel Johnson when he opened a London theatre some century and a half ago. To-day it is even truer of the people who advertise to you. Whether merchants or manufacturers—whether they advertise hats or harness, powder-puffs or ploughs—the permanent success of every advertiser who uses these pages rests squarely upon his ability to please you.

The goods he advertises must be right. They must meet your approval in open comparison. They must please you in utility, design, quality, value and service. If they don't, you won't buy. And if you won't buy, the advertiser can't live.

That's why advertised merchandise must be good merchandise—and that's why there is protection, true economy and real satisfaction in reading the advertisements and being guided by them.

Advertising guides you to products that please. Read it regularly

## Okanagan Solid Pack Tomatoes

Largest size. On sale Wednesday morning, 2 tins.....25¢

Fresh Milled Baked Oats, in bulk, 4 lbs. for.....19¢	Pure Honey (liquid form), bring container, per lb. 20¢
Empress Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins.....50¢	Blue Ribbon Coffee, 1-lb. vacuum tins.....63¢
St. Charles Milk, baby size, 5 tins.....28¢	Dipping Chocolate, per lb. 29¢

Okanagan Newton Pippin Ap- ples, per box.....\$2.25	Carr's Boston Cream Biscuits, reg. 60¢ lb. for.....43¢
Hard Dry Onions, 7 lbs.....25¢	Fresh Hothouse Rhubarb, per lb. 20¢

Finest Alberta Butter, lb. 47¢	Albert's Shaving Sticks, each.....15¢
3 lbs. \$1.38	Boracic Acid, per lb. 18¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb. 19¢	Brasso and Silver, reg. 25¢ tins for.....18¢
	Lifeguard Soap, 3 cakes.....22¢

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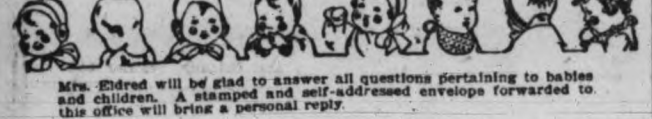
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Chamber of Commerce Hall

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1927

Tickets, \$1.50 and \$2.50, can be had from Mr. Geo. C. Grant, Times  
Office, and Mr. W. B. Grant, Spencer's Drug Department.

## YOUR BABY and MINE

by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies  
and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to  
this office will bring a personal reply.

The greatest difficulty with which  
a mother is faced when her infant  
cries for long hours during the day,  
is to decide whether the baby is  
hungry or is suffering from colic,  
due to indigestion. One good way,  
just at first, is to take note of the  
infant's gain in weight. If the baby  
is regularly making enormous strides  
upward on the scale and then begins  
to cry, fret, have many stools daily,  
she can surmise that he is getting  
more food than he needs, instead of  
being hungry.

Often children who are overfed  
have, after a long period of over-  
feeding, a stationary or even a loss-  
ing weight, so that only at first can  
the gain in weight be taken as a sure  
indication.

There are some symptoms which  
appear in the over-fed baby. Per-  
haps they may open the mother's  
eyes as to what is the matter with  
her baby.

The over-fed child will make at  
first an enormous gain in weight,  
usually from seven to ten ounces  
per week.

He will regurgitate his food, im-  
mediately after nursing, and often  
as long as an hour or more after-  
wards.

He may have diarrhea, followed

by constipation and then diarrhea  
again. His stools may be bulky  
and frequent, perhaps one after  
each nursing or bottle feeding, or  
they may be watery and scanty,  
with white and dark green par-  
ticles and will be of an offensive  
odor. These stools will often  
cause the buttocks to become very  
red and sore. If the stools are  
not watery they may show many  
curds and much mucus.

MAY HAVE A RASH  
The over-fed baby may have a  
rash that resembles eczema.

Obviously if these symptoms are  
all present in the baby the mother  
can be sure that over-feeding is  
the cause of his trouble. Cutting  
down the number of feedings per-  
iods in the day will be helpful. Lessening  
the number of minutes spent at the  
breast, and giving boiled water be-  
fore a nursing will also be helpful.

The formula of bottle babies should  
be weakened and correction of the  
fat and sugar content should be  
made. One should know the correct  
amount to be given a child of any  
age and weight and thus know how  
far the baby's formula differs from  
this normal amount.

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## SOCIAL PERSONAL

## WOMEN'S AFFAIRS

## CLUB NEWS

### KUMTUKS ENDORSE HOME ECONOMICS

#### Club Heard Miss McLennan Last Evening; Hoquiam Visitor Coming

Following an informative address by Miss McLennan, Provincial supervisor of home economics, the Kumtuku Club last evening went on record in support of the campaign for the endowment of a chair of home economics at the University of British Columbia.

Miss McLennan spoke at the club's supper meeting held at the Y.W.C.A. and in the course of her interesting address reminded the gathering that the prevalent idea that the teaching of home economics was for the purpose of turning girls into housemaids, cooks and seamstresses was wrong. Its scope was much broader than that. It taught the whole science of home-making and prepared the girl to take her proper responsibility in the home now, as well as teaching her how to manage her own home later on.

Miss Wigley, the president, announced that Mrs. Stella Baker Larue, president of the Hoquiam Business and Professional Women's Club, would be a visitor in the city on Friday. The executive would entertain her at luncheon, and in the evening all members were asked to gather at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sweeney to meet the visitor.

On Monday evening, January 24, the club will sponsor a drawing-room social at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, who is kindly co-operating with the club for the occasion. Arrangements were also made for the annual meeting on Monday, January 31.

The gathering last evening celebrated the sixth birthday of the club, which was formed on January 10, 1921. A handsome birthday cake with six lighted candles lent a festive air to the proceedings. Miss Peggy Pillock, a clever little elocutionist, delighted the gathering with two recitations.

### DEAN TO LECTURE ON FRANCIS THOMPSON POET AND MYSTIC

Dean Quinlan will lecture on Wednesday evening, January 19, in the Memorial Hall on "Francis Thompson, Poet and Mystic." The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

Of the poet, the Dean said recently: "Surely there are few people who, knowing a little about Francis Thompson, do not desire to know more of the Preston-born poet, dogged for years by the drug habit, mis-  
understood by his family, the run-  
away to London, the squalid bazaar of the streets, and yet the writer of immortal verse. The Bishop of London said that the poem by which Thompson is best known, 'The Hound of Heaven' is 'one of the most tremendous ever written.' Now, even Patmore said it was 'one of the really great odes of which the language can boast.' J. L. Garvin said: 'On the whole it is one of the most wonderful lyrics in the English language.'"

"We must not give way to the vulgar fallacy that we can do without poetry. The dullest dog is poetical, but doesn't know it. Even his slugs and slugs stir a little at the sight of the flag, the Olympic moun-  
tains, and at the sound of the Na-  
tional Anthem. The suffering of life (to steal and adapt a phrase of Ruskin) is less perplexing than the way in which people allow what might be their choicest blessings to slip out of their hands."

### CONSERVATIVE WOMEN WANT MORE MEMBERS ON MAIN EXECUTIVE

The Women's Conservative Club held their regular meeting last night in the Campbell Building, Mrs. N. Fairweather, president, in chair. The resignation of Mrs. Lea, secretary, was received with regret and thanks were expressed for her work and dona-  
tions to the club. Mrs. J. Witte was elected by acclamation to fill the vacancy.

The club felt in accord with Mrs. John McGregor, Montreal, that women were entitled to more representa-  
tion on the Federal Association executive. Mrs. A. C. Macgregor brought in a resolution deploring the exportation of logs from the island, which was unanimously endorsed by the club.

### Macaulay Point Golf Club to Hold Dance At Alexandra Hall

The Macaulay Point Golf Club is com-  
pleting arrangements for the an-  
nual dance of the club, which has  
featured the activities of the club  
for the past two or three years, and  
it is anticipated that the coming  
event will surpass those of former  
years. The dance will take place  
on Friday, January 28, at the Alex-  
andra Hall. The orchestra has  
been engaged for the function, and a  
committee is arranging for a good  
menu for the supper. Tickets can  
be obtained from the secretary,  
Major G. Sisman, or members of the  
club.

### Colwood

Colwood, Jan. 18.—Mrs. C. Brown of Victoria and her sisters, Mrs. C. F. Ellison and Mrs. G. Osborn of Royal Bay, Colwood, have received the sad news of the death of their father, A. C. Nash, at Nottingham, England. The late Mr. Nash was the designer and painter of the Metchosin roll of honor, which was presented to St. Mary's Church, Metchosin, by Mrs. Brown, in memory of her brother, Gunner R. H. Nash, died of wounds in overseas service.

### Mr. Charles Woolley left to-day for Spokane, where he will act as a judge at the rabbit show.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Campbell are over from Vancouver at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, York Place, who have been spending the last month in California, returned to Victoria on Saturday last.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, of Vancouver, are spending a month in Victoria and are guests at the Balmoral Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Swartz, and Mr. C. R. White of Calgary, are among the Prairie people in Victoria to-day at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. Bourne, who has been the guest of Miss Wilson, Stanley Avenue, left last week for Fernie, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zarelli arrived in town from Prince Rupert and are spending a short time here at the Dominion Hotel.

After spending the last week as the guest of Miss Dawson, 1020 St. Charles Street, Miss Mary Procter returned on Sunday to her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. R. D. Orchard of Nelson, B.C., and Mrs. Donald Darling of Van-  
couver, with her little son, are visit-  
ing their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Cameron, 521 Superior Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galt of Rock-  
land Avenue left yesterday after-  
noon for Seattle on the Victoria ex-  
press. They will spend the winter  
in California, where they will spend  
the next two months.

Mrs. Frank Harrison, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill, "Hillhaven," Esquimalt Road, for a few days, left on Sunday for her home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walkinshaw, of Seattle, who have been visiting in Victoria as guests at The Angels, have returned to their home in Wash-  
ington.

Mrs. Allan Fraser (nee Laura Eng) will receive for the first time since her marriage on Friday, January 21, from 4 until 6 o'clock at her home, 808 St. Charles Street.

Miss Florence Sehl, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sehl, Wark Street, returned on Sat-  
urday to Cumberland to resume her  
duties on the nursing staff of the hos-  
pital there.

The many friends of Mr. F. Lands-  
berg will be pleased to hear he has  
recovered sufficiently from his recent  
illness to be removed from the Ju-  
bilee Hospital to his home on Medina  
Street for convalescence.

Miss Aline Lawrence, Island Road, Oak Bay, who has been visiting in Vancouver, the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Grant-Lawrence, has returned to Vic-  
toria.

Mrs. J. C. Barnacle entertained at a delightful tea at the James Bay Hotel yesterday afternoon following the dramatics of the Andrew Wright and Miss Agnew presided at the tea-  
table, which was artistically arranged  
with daffodils.

Miss Lottie Dallas, of Cumberland, who has been visiting in Victoria for the last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sehl, Wark Street, left for her home up the Island yesterday af-  
ternoon.

A bridge party is being held at the James Bay Hotel on Wednesday evening, January 19, in aid of the Solarium funds, for which a number of tables have been reserved. At the request of a number of visitors, dress will be optional.

Among the Island people in town are Amyas K. Oxenham of Ganges, George Kotilla and S. Torkis of Ladysmith, T. Mitchell of Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scott of Port Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright, Abbott of Ganges, Col. H. A. H. Rice, Arthur J. Rudkin of Duncan, and Joseph Simpson of Pender Island, who are all at the Hotel Strathcona.

"The Supplinters," H. M. Har-  
wood's four-act comedy, was de-  
lightfully presented at the dramatics  
yesterday afternoon in the private  
dining-rooms of the Empress Hotel.  
The cast was as follows: Mr. Frank Richardson and Mrs. Beasley, who impersonated Mr. and Mrs. Ross; Mrs. E. C. Hayward, Mrs. Garrett, Miss Freda Watter, Major Bullock-Webster, Capt. Thorpe-Double, R. N. L. Phillips and Miss Agnew.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at "Broadbalks" on Sunday afternoon, when the Rev. Dr. Campbell united in marriage Miss Alice Hole and Mr. Wesley David Brenner, both of this city. The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. J. Beckitt, looked charming in a dainty frock of turquoise blue georgette with hat en suite carrying a bouquet of Ophelia roses and carnations. She was attended by Miss Frances Thomas, who wore a very becoming frock of rosewood satin with hat to match. The groom was supported by Mr. Reg. Graves. Mr. and Mrs. Brenner left on the after-  
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telephone to 745712.

St. Mark's Vestry Meeting.—St. Mark's Church annual vestry meet-  
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sline Road, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday,  
January 18.

### At St. John's Memorial Chapel, North Vancouver, on Saturday, January 15, Rev. W. T. Keeling officiated in marriage.

Elise, third daughter of the late Mr. George Samuel Pook, N.W.M.P. of Carlton, Sask., and Mrs. Pook of Carlton, Sask., and Mr. Harold Brin, Hudson, second son of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Hudson, Montrose Avenue, Victoria.

Island people in town to-day in-  
clude W. D. Sheepwash of Duncan,  
Mrs. Cunningham and her two  
daughters, Miss M. Cunningham and  
Miss O. Cunningham of Ganges; Mr.  
and Mrs. R. G. Marshall of Well-  
ington, George Aldous and his son, G. G.  
Aldous of Qualicum Beach, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. S. Leach of Salt Spring Island,  
H. Hills of Alberni. They are all at  
the Dominion Hotel.

Complimentary to Mrs. J. W. Corbridge who is visiting in the city, Mrs. F. R. Wilgess entertained at a bridge tea at her home on Orchard Avenue, Oak Bay, yesterday after-  
noon. The players included Mrs. Innes Bodwell, Mrs. M. McGivern, Mrs. D. L. Gillespie, Mrs. Macgregor Macin-  
tosh, Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, and Mrs. C. S. Leach. Mrs. Corbridge was  
hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McGivern, Miss Tina Mowbray, the Misses Alice and Amy McLmont, the Misses Ruth and McElride and Mr. M. McGivern.

A well-attended five hundred card party was held in the Lake Hill Community Centre Hall, Monday evening. The prize winners were—First table: Mrs. Wm. Peddie, Miss Simpson, Mr. Mealling, Mr. Dalrymple, second table: Mrs. Service, Miss McCallum, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Walter Peddie; ten bid: Mrs. Wm. Peddie, Mr. Barlow; tombola, Miss Douglas. The Community Social Bowling Club will hold a dance Wednesday, January 19, and the next card game will be Monday, January 24, under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute.

A marriage of considerable in-  
terest in Victoria took place in  
Monte Carlo on December 22, when  
Major P. B. Barton, formerly of Oak  
Bay, was married to Mrs. Amelia M.  
Hardy. Following the ceremony a  
smart reception was held at the  
"Villa Marjorie" where Major and  
Mrs. Barton received the good  
wishes and congratulations of their  
large circle of friends. After a short  
reception the bride and groom  
took up their residence in the Villa  
Eugenie Louise, Boulevard des Mou-  
lins, Monte Carlo, where they will  
reside for a short time.

Mrs. George Bushby, assisted by  
Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen and Miss An-  
drew Bushby, entertained a number of  
guests at the tea-hour yesterday af-  
ternoon at her home on St. Charles  
Street. In the drawing-room, an ar-  
tistic arrangement of pink chrys-  
anthemums and narcissi in white  
vases, and a table of white cloths,  
the beauty of the room, while the  
tea-table in the dining-room was  
centred with pussy willows and daf-  
fodils, surrounded by a pleasing  
arrangement of pastel shades of tulie,  
Yellow chrysanthemums formed the  
floral decorations in the library.

A very pleasant surprise party  
was given for Mr. Albert Stevens on  
his birthday, Saturday, January 15,  
at 3344 Oak Street. A most enjoy-  
able evening was spent in music and  
games. Mr. Pretty and Mrs. Sutton  
entertained the guests with comic  
songs. The self-invited guests were  
Mr. and Mrs. Pretty, Mr. and Mrs.  
Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris,  
Mr. and Mrs. Gulliford, Mr. and Mrs.  
Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris,  
Mr. and Mrs. Darley, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fitzell, Mrs. Parsons, Mrs.  
Woodcock, The Misses Hilda Pretty,  
Marjorie Waters, Elsie Darley, Phyl-  
is Pretty, Gwen Stevens, Messrs.  
Jack Murrant, Horace Murrant, Don  
Stevens, Marcus Woodcock, Bob  
Addie, Bill Tyson, Bert Sutton and  
Jack Stevens.

Among the prairie arrivals here G.  
M. Blackstone of Medicine Hat, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. P. Smeaton, T. H. Mar-  
shall and J. Douglas of Winnipeg, H.  
Lowlands of Lacombe, Alta., Mr. and  
Mrs. W. F. Laidlaw of Assiniboia,  
Sask., Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon  
of Ensign, Alta., Mr. and Mrs. O. V.  
Snodgrass of High River, Alta., J.  
Knudson of St. Albert, Alta., Cyrus  
Lyle and H. Lamm of Granum, Alta.,  
Mr. and Mrs. P. McPhail of Corona-  
tion, Alta., John Berg of Glenisde,  
Sask., Charles F. Ruch of Saskatoon,  
Sask., E. Hocking of Winnipeg, Mr.  
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### ELLY NEY WAS AN INFANT PRODIGY

#### But Pianist's Parents Wisely Declined to Force Her Talents

Elly Ney, the Beethoven Centenary pianist, who will appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre, January 19, was a musical prodigy of ten, her par-  
ents declined to force the girl's ex-  
traordinary talents or to impede  
them. She received a thorough mu-  
sical education without neglecting  
general schooling. She is well versed  
in literature and art, is a linguist of  
great talent, and is a world authority  
on the life of Beethoven.

At sixteen she won the coveted  
Mendelssohn prize—the greatest mu-  
sical award in Europe—against a  
remarkable field of much older stu-  
dents. Her road to fame was not  
always easy, and her early struggles  
in Vienna were typical of those  
undergone by many newcomers. She  
found a powerful friend, however, in  
the great Leschetzky, with whom  
she studied for some time. During  
her tour in Holland she met the  
Dutch violinist and conductor, Wil-  
lem van Hoogstraaten, and soon after  
they married.

Perhaps the greatest tribute that  
has been paid to Elly Ney's im-  
peccable musicianship is the fact that  
from the beginning of her career  
until the death of that greatest con-  
ductor, she was a guest artist at  
Leipzig, almost every year, under  
Arthur Nikisch.

Tickets for the Elly Ney recital  
will be on sale at the theatre on  
Wednesday, the day of the concert.

### Enjoyable Lecture And Dance Held For Girls' Club

A large and very appreciative au-  
dience heard a delightful lecture on  
"The Beauties of Oxford University,"  
by the Rev. Cyril E. Evans, M.A.,  
in the Sons of Canada Hall last eve-  
ning. The lecture was illustrated  
with a great many charming views of  
the various colleges, with exterior  
and interior views, and the audience  
was duly impressed with the history  
and present status of the univer-  
sity. The lecture was followed by  
a dance for the young people, and the  
funds of the Girls' Club were con-  
siderably increased by the pro-  
ceeds of the evening's entertainment.

### Saanich Liberals To Hold Card Party

Following several successful social  
gatherings last Fall, Saanich Lib-  
erals, under the auspices of Ward  
One Association, will stage a pro-  
gressive 500 party on St. Luke's Hall,  
Cedar Hill Cross Road, on Tuesday,  
January 25, at 8 p.m. The prizes will  
be: First, sack of flour and sack of  
sugar; second, sack of flour; third,  
dressed chicken. The prizes will be  
in duplicate for ladies and gentle-  
men. There will also be a tombola,  
and previously won a fifteen-pound ham.  
The committee in charge hope to have  
a member of the Cabinet present to  
present the prizes. The ladies will  
serve refreshments. An informal  
dinner will conclude the programme.

### Rev. R. J. Campbell Married To-day

London, Jan. 18 (Canadian Press  
Cable).—Marriage took place yester-  
day of Rev. Reginald J. Campbell of  
Holy Trinity Church, Brighton, sixty  
years old, and Miss Smyth, his sec-  
retary for the last twenty-five years.  
The ceremony was performed at a  
neighboring Brighton church by Rev.  
Canon W. R. Dawson, headmaster of  
Brighton College.

Mr. Campbell's first wife died in  
1924.

Mr. Campbell entered the Congrega-  
tional ministry in 1895 and was or-  
dained in the Church of England ten  
years ago. He was vicar of Christ  
Church, Westminster, from 1917 to  
1921, and previously was attached to  
the staff of Birmingham Cathedral.  
His only child is now the wife of F.  
Leconteur, editor of The Graphic.

### MENUS FOR THE FAMILY

By SISTER MARY

BREAKFAST.—Baked Winter  
pears, cereal, thin cream, country  
sausage, buckwheat pancakes, syrup,  
milk, coffee.

LUNCHEON.—Spinach mold with  
creamed oysters, brown bread and  
butter sandwiches, almond pudding  
with grape juice sauce, milk, tea.

DINNER.—Roast beef, browned  
potatoes, brown gravy, Brussels  
sprouts, head-lettuce with French  
dressing, orange-ice, sponge cake,  
milk, coffee.

Read, spinach mold with creamed  
oysters is sure to please. Scallops,  
mushrooms or chicken can be used  
in place of the oysters if preferred.

SPINACH MOLD  
Three cups finely chopped cooked  
spinach, 2 tablespoons melted butter,  
½ cup finely chopped mushrooms,  
½ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper,  
2 eggs.

Slimmer mushrooms in butter for  
five minutes. Add to spinach with  
salt and pepper and mix thoroughly.  
Beat eggs until light and add to  
spinach mixture. Turn into a well-  
buttered ring mold and pack firmly.  
Cover and steam for fifty minutes.  
Turn out on a hot chop plate and  
fill with the creamed oysters.

The mushrooms are often omitted  
from the spinach mixture but they  
add much to the tastiness of the dish  
and should be used if possible.  
Canned or dried mushrooms can be  
substituted for fresh ones if neces-  
sary.

Rare Fragrance  
Delicious Flavour  
**Chase &**

**VICKS**  
VAPORUB  
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

General farm products should be through the ordinary brokerage firms, and the proceeds be deposited to that effect.

The question of school taxation and inequalities will also be taken up at the conference, the delegates from the Metcosh Farmers' Institute.

The chairman of the Fall Fair association, the fund created by the fall fair, will be left over and returned to the next general meeting with a recommendation that the same be used to pay the interest on the debtors for the advancement of the institute and general benefit of the members.

A resolution submitted by Director J. Glierce, that members of the past year be considered as members for the current year until their resignations have been received, was with the approval of the board and will be printed by the delegates at the conference.

In regard to the garden competition for the year, it was decided to decrease it at once. No entry

These charges are from 5 to 25  
cents lower than formerly.

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For Half a Century  
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Successful Treatment

## DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT

Roasted Pure Coffee, Special,  
per lb. ..... **49¢**  
Lobby's Molat Mince meat, special,  
per lb. .... **22¢**  
Finest Quality Bulk Peanut  
Butter, per lb. .... **17¢**  
Finest Quality Hollow Dates,  
per lb. .... **12¢**  
Culinary Honey, special,  
at ..... **35¢**  
New Turkish Cooking Figs,  
special, per lb. .... **12¢**  
**SUPPLIES FOR MARMALADE**  
Fancy Texas Grape Fruit at,  
each ..... **15¢**  
Santal, per doz. .... **75¢**  
at ..... **35¢**  
3 dozen for ..... **\$1.80**  
California Grapefruit, 4 for **25¢**  
Finest Florida Grapefruit, each  
**15¢** and ..... **30¢**  
California Sunset Lemon, per  
doz., 30 and ..... **35¢**  
-Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

price ..... **\$1.25**

**Men's Blue Combination  
Overalls**

Union made blue denim overalls,  
double sewn throughout, cap  
good and roomy; sizes 36 to 46;  
regular \$3.50. Sale ..... **\$2.69**

price .....

**Men's Soft and Stiff Black  
Felt Hats**

All sizes included in this assort-  
ment of men's black hats; regu-  
lar to \$5.00, per pair ..... **\$1.00**

at .....

**Men's Pants and Overalls**

Big Horn and Hudson's Bay  
Special Brand pant and bib  
overalls, also clipped cottonade  
pants; sizes 42 to 44 ..... **\$1.65**

Sale price .....

**to Clear at**  
**69c**

A varied assortment of cloth bound reprints by the best known authors. Regular 89c. Good reading for these Winter nights. Sale price

**69c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

**Boys' Slicker Coats**  
 Boys' Fish Brand Olive Green  
 Slicker Coats in sizes to fit boys  
 to 14 years. Ideal for school  
 wear. Sale price ..... **\$3.25**

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**Boys' Tweed and Serge  
 Knickers**  
 Long, durable tweeds in a good  
 assortment of patterns; also blue  
 serge knickers, well lined. Eng-  
 lish and Canadian makes; sizes  
 10 to 13 years. Sale price, per  
 pair ..... **\$1.49**

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**Boys' Tweed Bloomers**  
 All made bloomers in sturdy  
 spring tweeds. Full cut gar-  
 ments in sizes 25 to 35. Sale  
 price, per pair ..... **\$1.79**

—Main Floor, H.R.C.

**\$1.75**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

**5-day Specials in the  
Notion Section**

**on Suspenders**  
and quality elastic, choice of  
white or pink. Regular \$5.00.  
Sale price, per pair ..... **33¢**

**5-day Ribbon Garters**  
in dainty colors, self and two-  
color effects, and with and with-  
out, trimmed with flowers  
and black lace rosettes. Regu-  
lar \$50. Sale price, per pair,  
..... **33¢**

**and Dress Hangers**  
with rubber tip or bar. Sale  
price, 2 for ..... **25¢**  
—Main Floor, H.B.C.





# HOCKEY, BOXING Wrigley May Promote Swim for Women Only

Summer May See Mermaids Competing for \$25,000  
From Catalina Island to Mainland; George Young  
Will Not Return to Toronto for Some Time;  
Wrigley Gives Young Hero Some Advice  
Before Handing Him Money; More  
Congratulations

Los Angeles, Jan. 18.—That William Wrigley Jr., Chicago manufacturer, may sponsor another \$25,000 Catalina Channel swim such as that of last Saturday except that the contestants would be exclusively women, became a possibility to-day following the announcement that the proposal was under advisement.

The announcement was made last night by Oscar Reichew, business manager of the Los Angeles Baseball Club, which is owned by Wrigley. Reichew, who was Wrigley's chief lieutenant in Saturday's event, said if another contest is fostered it would be held some time this Summer and would provide \$25,000 for three prizes.

The recent deep-sea Derby, which was won by seventeen-year-old George Young, of Toronto, created a new crop of professional swimmers for virtually all of the 1927 entries were amateurs before undertaking the feat. Entrance in the prize competition, however, disqualifies them for further amateur swimming.

With his hands full of telegrams that represented countless offers of money-making schemes, George Young last night announced the signing of his first contract. He will make a five-day personal appearance at a Hollywood theatre at a reported salary of \$1,000 a day. The theatre man who made this contract, also announced that Young will appear in pictures for Famous Players-Lasky, work on the scenario in which the swimmer will feature already having been ordered.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—George Young, seventeen-year-old winner of the Catalina Island swimming marathon, with its big prize, finds it impossible to come back to his mother and the waiting celebrations of his home city at present. This was the information gathered by Mrs. Young, the mother, in a long-distance conversation with her son in California this morning.

Mrs. Young has received a message urging her to join her now-famous son in California, but over the long-distance telephone she told him she could not make the long journey to California until she was strong. She would rather have come back to Toronto, "where a great civic reception awaits him." The lad promised to send a message explaining the situation.

Wilmington, Cal., Jan. 18.—William Wrigley Jr., millionaire sponsor of the Wrigley ocean marathon, yesterday met the winner of the Channel swim, George Young, of Toronto, and in addition to promising the Canadian youth to deliver the \$25,000 first prize check to-night, offered a little fatherly advice.

"Don't invest your money in mining stocks, although I own a few mines myself," cautioned Wrigley, owner of Santa Catalina Island, where the grueling battle against the twenty-two mile stretch of cold current and drifting drifts began Saturday morning. Young came here yesterday morning from Santa Monica, where he is living with his manager, Henry O'Byrne, to meet Wrigley in the latter's office.

The race sponsor told Young that when he was seventeen years old he "didn't know there was \$25,000 in the world." He added a warning to the swimmer to beware of confidence men who promise to make him rich.

**STARVED SOUP**  
Pete Meyer of Cincinnati, O., who left the channel when only about a mile from the mainland after he heard that Young had landed at Point Vicente a little after 3 o'clock Sunday morning after a struggle of nearly sixteen hours, was on hand to congratulate the winner. Meyer said he was "starved out" when he quit, having had nothing but tomato soup to sustain him in the last twelve miles of his swim.

Sacramento, Jan. 18.—A resolution congratulating George Young, youthful Canadian swimmer, who paddled his way across the Catalina Channel to a \$25,000 fortune, was adopted by the State Assembly to-day without a dissenting vote. The resolution also congratulated Canada on having produced such a fine example of athletic prowess.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Mrs. Young is ill in bed and a doctor will see her this afternoon.

"She is too ill to go to California, therefore George will come home, we are sure of that," said Miss Isabella Young, sister-in-law of Mrs. Jane Young this morning.

Miss Young said that arrangements were being made to have a friend take charge of affairs for Mrs. Young this afternoon.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 18.—The following message of congratulations to George Young, winner of the \$25,000 Santa Catalina swim on Sunday, was sent by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

"As representing one of Canada's outstanding institutions, I send you our hearty congratulations upon your splendid victory. We are proud of you, and believe your fine effort will prove an inspiration to uphold the supremacy of the North in sports that call for hardihood and courage. Good luck to you."

**FIVE C'S PRACTICE**  
The Five C's football club will meet as usual at the Vets of France Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for training. This team meets the T.M.C.A. in the semi-final of the local junior cup next Saturday. A full turnout of players expected to-morrow night.

# TILICUMS WILL TRY To Halt Bakers In Their Big Advance

Rennie & Taylors Tackle  
Tail-enders; Hudson's Bay  
Meet Navy in Other Game

Milton Cup Series to Start;  
Murray Benefit Game; An-  
other Bloom Trophy

With the second half honors practically clinched by Rennie & Taylors in the Wednesday Football League race, interest is now turning to the play-off and post season cup competitions. The Bakers have a two-game lead over their nearest opponents with only two games to play and are confident of increasing this average to-morrow afternoon.

Their opponents will be the Tillicums, winners of the first half, who will very likely face them in the play-off. The game will be played at Beacon Hill Park with Hewison as referee. Kick-off at 2.30 o'clock.

## AN OUTSIDE CHANCE

The other game, between the Navy and Hudson's Bay, will be played at the Royal Athletic Park. The Bays have a meagre chance of worming into the final play-off. If they win all their remaining games and the Bakers drop a couple, the Departmentals would take the second half honors. The Navy, however, after their surprise victory over the Tillicums last week, figure on handing the Bays a similar packet. This game will also start at 2.30 o'clock.

Some of the teams will be: Rennie and Taylors—Lomas; Tupperman and Gilbert; Sewell, McKinnon and Stewart; Taylor, Field, Jeffries, Speak and Davis.

Hudson's Bay—Shrimpton; Cull and Gardiner; Hagen, Mercer and Kershin; Addie, Fish, Robinson, Clark and Collier. Reserves: Mair, Gidney and Woodley.

At a meeting of the Wednesday League last night it was decided to call for entries for the Hayward Cup competition. The closing date will be January 31 and the cup will be played for under the league system with the highest points deciding the winner.

The Rennie & Taylor Cup series which will follow the Hayward Cup will be a knockout affair.

The first play-off game, between the Tillicums and the second half winners, will be played at the Royal Athletic Park on Good Friday. The team winning two out of three games will win the Penderay Cup, emblematic of the league championship.

Saturday soccer this week will find the Milton Cup series coming into prominence. The draw is as follows:

Victoria West vs. Saanich Thistles, at Royal Athletic Park. Referee, MacMillan.

Esquimalt vs. James Island, at Beacon Hill. Referee, Oliver.

Victoria City, a bye.

The Jackson Cup competition will lay over until February 5, when the second round will start. The draw for this round is as follows:

February 5—Victoria City vs. Victoria Thistles.

March 5—Esquimalt vs. Saanich Thistles.

Joe Bloom, who has, in the last few years, donated a cup for the most popular player in the Saturday League, will again put up a trophy. It will be voted on in the near future.

The Lower Island Football Association announced this morning the selection of the team to meet Victoria City in the benefit game for Capt. Peter Murray, the rugby player who was killed in the Mekechne Cup game in Vancouver. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park on January 29 and tickets may be obtained from Secretary Art Stokes or any of the rugby players. Saunders will referee, with MacMillan and Swan on the side lines.

The team will be: Rodgers; Aldous; Shaw, Pedraza, Pedraza and Hay; Conington, John, Watt, Burns, Warren and Thomas. Referee, Bridges, Joe Watt, Crowe and Minilla.

Players unable to turn out are requested to notify Manager Ewing or Secretary Stokes.

**La Barba to Retire  
From Ring This Year  
To go to University**

New York, Jan. 18.—La Barba, youthful flyweight champion of the world, plans to retire from the ring before his twenty-second birthday next September. The little battler from Los Angeles plans then to enter Leland Stanford University to complete his education.

He plans two more title defenses before next September, provided he disposes of Elky Clarke of Scotland, European champion, in a twelve-round championship match at Madison Square Garden Friday night.

# SPORTING NEWS FRONT TURN FINE BIT OF BASKETBALL STRATEGY

By H. G. OLSEN, Ohio State Coach



FRONT TURN

One very fine manoeuvre in a basketball game is what is commonly known as the front turn. This is one of the so-called pivots, or stop turns, and when used cleverly is a very effective method of getting a shot or a pass away when, except for the front turn, neither would be possible.

The accepted time for using this front turn is, in general, when the man with the ball is pursued by the guard, that is, the guard is behind him.

**Delaney Will Fight  
Maloney in Opening  
Elimination Scrap**

New York, Jan. 18.—Tex Rickard virtually closed negotiations yesterday for a match between Jack Delaney and Jim Maloney, the most important yet arranged in the promoter's heavyweight elimination tournament. It is slated for the night of February 18, at Madison Square Garden.

Rickard came to terms definitely with Pete Reilly, Delaney's manager, but still had a few financial wrinkles to iron out before closing with Dan Carroll, Maloney's manager. The promoter expressed confidence, however, that he would satisfy Carroll's demands at a later conference.

Delaney as a result of yesterday's agreement is cast definitely for a knockout to Rickard's tournament to pick an opponent for Gene Tunney. Jack Dempsey now is the only outstanding contender not definitely signed, but it is understood Rickard will come to an agreement with the former champion within the next few weeks.

The winner of the Delaney-Maloney bout is likely to be pitted against Jack Sharkey, the conqueror of Harry Wills.

**Hockey Results**

Regina, Jan. 18.—Regina Capitals and Saskatoon Sheiks went through eighty minutes of flashy hockey in a Prairie League fixture last night, and when the last ten minutes overtime was called off the fray without a tally being registered. It was the first overtime game of the season here. There was little to choose between the teams. The two goalies were much in the limelight with sensational saves. The game was remarkably clean, not a penalty being handed out.

Edmonton, Jan. 18.—Edmonton defeated the Moose Jaw Maroons, 4-2, here last night and advanced to a place with Regina for second place in the Prairie League. The game was one of the best of the season played on local ice and was packed with thrills throughout. The Eskimos won more easily than the score would indicate. They scored a fifth goal a moment after the final bell sounded, and were easily worth three or four more on the night's play. Their failure to run up the score was due to missed opportunities and some wonderful goal-tending by Paquet.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—Displaying a superior brand of hockey, the University of Manitoba team of Winnipeg had little difficulty in defeating St. Thomas College here last night, 10-0.

Minneapolis, Jan. 18.—St. Paul capitalized on a lone goal by Nichols at the opening of the game to defeat Minneapolis 1-0 in the American Hockey League here last night.

Winnipeg, Jan. 18.—The winning Maroons won their fifth consecutive title last evening, in an American Hockey League game here last night. Close to 4,000 fans braved thirty-five below zero weather to see the Maroons take a 5-3 victory.

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—Avengeing their defeat earlier in the season, at the hands of strong Monarch aggregation, Ex-King George puckchasers scored a 3-1 victory over the Royal outfall at the Arena last night in one of the fastest and most thrilling games of the senior amateur hockey loop. The victory of the West Siders was clean cut and on the play they were full value for their achievement. The win puts the "X" crowd one point ahead of Monarchs at the top of the league.

Hamilton, Jan. 18.—In a very mediocre exhibition of hockey, Niagara Falls defeated Hamilton 3 to 2 in a Canadian League fixture here last night.

Windsor, Jan. 18.—Windsor Hornets moved to within a point of first place in the Canadian League standing last night when they defeated the pace-making Stratford sextette, 1-0.

# BRISTLING BATTLES OF BARE FIST DAYS (MY LIFE STORY) Jack McAuliffe

CHAPTER ELEVEN

After Bull McCarthy's father walked across the ring and socked me on the head with a chair following my knockout of his son, I felt pretty wobbly for a few days.

I was matched to fight Jack Hopper in New York at the N.Y.A.C. clubhouse. The first round I came out rather slowly and led with a faint-hearted left. I was too lazy with it and Hopper smacked over a terrific right hander that caught me on the side of head. That's all I remember. I do not recall any sensation of pain. Bill Madden says I fought automatically and, when the round was over, walked to a neutral corner and engaged in a lot of dizzy conversation.

There was no ammonia or anything in my corner because we didn't give Hopper any consideration and didn't bring a thing along in preparedness. That's how soft we thought him till he nailed me with that blow to the head.

In a dream, on my dressing table, I heard voices but could not make out where they were coming from. I heard a series of yells as if I were standing outside a ball park and a big game was on. The mental fog lifted a little and I saw a man hardly visible walking down a long road toward me. He kept getting larger and larger. Finally the haze lifted and he loomed right up in front of me. I saw it was Hopper and wondered what he was doing there. Then I looked down at my gloved hands. They were jabbing in and out. I looked at my feet. They were sliding back and forth.

For four rounds I had been doing that and I can't remember a single one of the rounds after that first opening punch.

I went back to the corner and asked Madden who was winning. He said I had held my own but had better step out if I wanted to win the decision on points. From then on I was O. K. and defeated Hopper handily.

But to this day that fight to me lasted only six rounds, although it went ten. I cannot remember four of them!

(In the next chapter McAuliffe tells how he met Hopper in a return fight one freezing winter night before a select crowd of New York swells and knocked out the man who almost paralyzed his brain with one punch.)

**Harmony and Live  
Wires Win Matches  
In S.S. Basketball**

Two fast games were played at the First United gym last evening in the Sunday School Basketball League.

The first exhibition game between the Harmony Intermediate girls and the Hudson's Bay resulted in a win for the former by 16 to 14. The halftime score was 8 to 8 in favor of winner. Gretta Frazell and Barbara Martin were chief scorers for the Harmony, while Elsie Matthews topped the Bay girls' scorers. The teams were:

Harmony—Frisell, Purves, Alexander, Martin, Stewart, Todd and Stipe.

Hudson's Bay—Hill, Edna, Matthews, Elsie Matthews and Dawson Kendle.

The intermediate girls' game, between the Live Wires and Gleaners, was a close-checking affair which resulted in a low score. Live Wires led at half time by the score 5 to 0. In the second half Gleaners scored two baskets in quick succession. Full time found the score 7 to 7. Live Wires scored two free throws in the overtime to clinch the game, 9 to 7.

The teams were:

Live Wires—King 4, Barr 3, Laird 2, Watrous, Minnis and Holmes.

Gleaners—M. Crouch 2, D. Harris 2, M. Harris 3, Couch and Rich.

Tom Forbes refereed both games.

**Cowichan Basketball**

Cowichan, Jan. 18.—On Friday two games of basketball were played in the C.A.A.C. Hall at Cowichan Station. The Shawinigan Hornets won from the Cowichan girls by the score of 9-1. After the girls' game the boys put on a game "Cowichan won from Shawinigan, the score being 42-19. Five baskets were made in three minutes.

After the game supper was served to all and a dance followed, which lasted till 1 o'clock.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Douglas, who managed the supper, assisted by Mrs. Pennal, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Finlay.

# B. C. Open Golf Title Not Carded This Year

Amateur and Women's Championships Will Be Staged Here During Easter Holidays, But Pros Will Find Their Favorite Competition Marked Off; Largest Entry List on Record Expected for Both Titular Events; Many Americans Will Enter

There will be no open event in connection with the annual British Columbia golf championships to be held at the Victoria Golf Club during the Easter holidays. The amateur and women's championships will go on as usual, but the pros will draw a blank this year.

Arrangements have been made by the committee of the Victoria Golf Club to hold the men's amateur championship at the Oak Bay links on April 15, 16, 17 and 18. The Bostock Cup, now in the hands of "Chuck" Hunter, of Tacoma, who won it last year at the Jericho Golf Club, Vancouver, will be at stake. The women's championship will be staged at the Colwood Golf Club on the same dates as the men's event.

# Johnson Has a New Story To Tell Why Stars Quit Diamond

Says American League Did  
Not Give Landis All Evi-  
dence It Possessed

Cobb and Speaker Will Not  
Return to A.L. no Matter  
What Landis Decides

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The baseball winter scandal series which is approaching its climax in the reopening of the Cobb-Speaker situation, took a new twist to-day with declarations by President Ban Johnson of the American League, that the 1922 world's war is under the scrutiny of his office.

Mr. Johnson, in adding to his criticism of Baseball Commissioner Landis for making public the Speaker-Cobb case, spoke of the investigation of charges of fixed games in 1917 and then asked why the baseball head "didn't show the same ardor in the investigation of some of the recent world series."

Johnson said his office was using all the resources in its power to unearth the facts about that peculiar series played in 1922, which the Giants won from the Yankees in five games.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—The seven-year-old feud between President Ban Johnson of the American League and Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, flamed anew last night when Johnson called for a showdown on the Cobb-Speaker case here next Monday.

Challenged by Landis to a thorough investigation of the situation involving the two stars of the game, President Johnson last night accepted and demanded an open public hearing.

The American League executive, once the ruling power of organized baseball, said he would formally request the commissioner to throw open to the public the files of reporters and others, similar to the dramatic hearing of the Risberg-Gandil charges a week ago.

"We have nothing to conceal from the public," President Johnson said.

**PUBLIC ENTITLED TO FACTS**  
"In fact, the public is entitled to all the developments. I personally regret to see this turn of events. The league once decided to let Speaker and Cobb out quietly for the sake of their families, but if the commissioner insists on publicity of the whole affair, why, let the public in on it."

President Johnson last night called a special meeting of the American League club owners, to meet next Sunday, at which time their plan of action will be formulated before going into the room to face the commissioner the next day.

**NO COMMENT**  
Commissioner Landis, meeting with committees from the two major leagues, and a minor league delegation at French Lick, yesterday, refused to comment on the statement given out by Johnson, charging that Landis was responsible for "luring" the reputations of Cobb and Speaker, by making public the evidence involving them.

William H. Boyd, Cleveland, attorney for Speaker, defied Johnson to reveal any proofs of alleged irregularities for Johnson, and relieved of the managerial reins of the Cleveland club. Boyd said the extraordinary meeting here next Monday of Johnson and the eight American League club owners, with the commissioner, would afford Johnson every opportunity for a full disclosure of all the facts in Johnson's possession, concerning Speaker's baseball career.

**WILL KEEP THEM OUT**  
President Johnson not only admitted that he was the "leader of organized baseball," quoted in the newspaper article, which caused Landis to call the special meeting of the American League club owners, but he elaborated on his statements that "Cobb and Speaker will never come back to the American League, no matter what Landis decides."

The American League executive in his statement admitted that he had forced Cobb and Speaker to get out, and neither manager had

## STRONG ORGANIZATION

The championships this year are expected to be the largest on record. Mainland and island clubs will be strongly represented, while many American players will be here to get in a little practice on the local courses in preparation for the P.N.V. golf championships which are to be staged at the Colwood Golf Club during the Summer.

The B.C. Golf Association is a very enterprising and growing organization. At the present time sixteen clubs hold membership. They are as follows:

Colwood Golf and Country Club, Cowichan Golf Club, Kelowna Golf Club, Marine Drive G. and C. Club, Nanaimo Golf Links Limited, Nelson G. and C.C., Point Grey G. and C.C., Powell River Golf Club, Shaughnessy Heights Golf Club, Uplands Golf Club, Victoria Golf Club, Vancouver G. and C.C., Jericho Country Club, Quilchena Golf Club, Qualicum Beach Golf Club, Kamloops Golf Club.

**PROGRAMMES OUT SOON**  
Programmes for both events will be sent out to all the clubs very shortly by Capt. J. V. Perks, who has been appointed assistant secretary of the B.C.G.A. and will be in charge of the time the championships are in progress at Easter.

The annual meeting of the B.C.G.A. will be held in this city during the time the championships are in progress at Easter.

**Winkler Goes When  
Lester Gives Goal  
Job to Young Chabot**

Boston, Jan. 18.—Hal Winkler, goalkeeper of the New York Rangers, will be held in this city during the time the championships are in progress at Easter.

This means that Lester Patrik has decided to let Chabot, the former Port Arthur goalie, do all the net work. Lester broke Chabot in to the pro job gradually and used Winkler to spell him. Art Ross of the Boston Club, has been disappointed in the work of Dr. Stewart, who of late has fallen from his former high standard.

Last night the Tillicums with three fistic encounters between the hot rivals, and even the two managers, had their eyes at each other in a menacing manner.

**Three Fights Feature  
Practice Hockey Game  
Between Bitter Rivals**

A few amateur hockey fans got the thrill of their lives last night when they watched the Tillicums and Colonist participate in what was to be a practice game. On Friday of the previous week these clubs had met at the Arena in a league fixture, and the Tillicums showed over a win.

Last night the Tillicums with Ingram of the Navy in goal, literally fought their way to a 6-2 victory over the Newswies. Both teams were at top strength.

The proceedings were enlivened with three fistic encounters between the hot rivals, and even the two managers, had their eyes at each other in a menacing manner.

willfully resigned, as the public was first informed. Johnson further asserted that he and the American League board of directors wanted to let the two stars retire gracefully and that out of compliment to Landis they handed him just enough evidence to explain their passing.

New York, Jan. 18.—The New York World says to-day that Ban Johnson has talked himself out of the presidency of the American League, unless seven club owners "go back on promises made to Commissioner K. M. Landis, December 17, 1924."

The clubowners of the league, with the exception of Phil Ball of St. Louis signed a statement of assurance to the commissioner on that date that Johnson's "misconduct" will cease and his immediate removal from office will follow.

The paper says action of the league grew out of Johnson's criticism of Commissioner Landis' decisions in the O'Connell-Dolan scandal, a situation which The World compares with that now existing as a result of the American League president's condemnation of Landis' action for publishing the charges made by "Dutch" Leonard against Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker.

Landis was asked to overlook Johnson's conduct "since he has been president of our league since its inception and to accept the guarantee that his activities would be limited to the internal affairs of the American League."

## AT THE THEATRES

LEGLESS MAN AFTER  
REVENGE IN CHANEY'S  
FILM "THE PENALTY"

Too much cannot be said in praise of "The Penalty." Lon Chaney's starring vehicle which opened at the Capitol Theatre yesterday. The picture clearly shows that it was filmed after the most elaborate preparation on the part of the Universal executives.

Lon Chaney gives to the silver sheet what is regarded by critics and movie fans alike the most difficult role of his glorious career. His marvelous characterization of "Blizzard," the Satanic master of San Francisco's underworld will long be remembered in the annals of film fame.

The supporting cast is of an exceptionally high calibre, and includes such favorites as Kenneth Harlan, Claire Adams, Charles Clary and Ethel Grey Wilson.

The story deals with a young man who while unconscious on the operating table has both his legs amputated—by mistake.

The boy knew the surgeon had made a mistake, and he knew that he was doomed to go through life legless, so he decided to avenge himself not only on the surgeon, but upon an entire city. As "Blizzard," master

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## Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Penalty."  
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of crime, he becomes a dreaded horror, until he meets his nemesis, in the shape of the surgeon's daughter, whom later he learns to love. A thrilling denouement brings this great picture to a finish that you will never forget. "The Penalty" will show at the Capitol Theatre for the balance of the week.

DORIS KENYON HAS  
OUTSTANDING PART  
IN COLUMBIA FILM

"Mismates," a First National picture of unusual merit, is the feature at the Columbia Theatre, where it opened yesterday with Doris Kenyon and Warner Baxter in the featured roles.

This is an unusual picture in many ways. First the story is a gripping one and has a wide appeal. It is beautifully photographed, well directed, and the acting is beyond criticism.

First National officials who cast this picture knew their business. There are some of the most gorgeous spectacles in it that one could see on the screen. There is a dashing jewel parade. There is a banquet hall scene that is simply amazing in its brilliance.

Doris Kenyon does the best work of her screen career in this picture. Warner Baxter is splendid in his role. Philo McCullough as the heavy has what we consider the finest role of his career. Mae Allison is as always, delightfully charming. Charles Murray is as funny as ever. Little Nancy Kelly, who plays the part of a three-year-old boy, seems to be another child find for the screen. She is a finished actress. John Kolb, Maude Turner Gordon, Cyril Ring, Charles Beyer and others are all good.

But Doris Kenyon stands out in this picture as one of the finest actresses of the screen. Her emotional acting is superb.

There is little monotony about motion picture acting. An actor or actress is cast in a role, rehearses it or not according to the director's methods, then plays it and forgets it. There may be several "takes" of each scene, but once it's done satisfactorily, it's definitely finished.

Such is the usual thing. However, there is at least one actor in the movies now who holds the unique distinction of portraying an important part in a picture that he has played over 500 times. He is Charles W. Goodrich, who creates the character of "Pop Fisher" in Paramount's hilarious comedy "The Show-off," which Malcolm St. Clair directed with Lois Wilson, Ford Sterling, Louis Brooks and Gretchen Kelly in featured roles. Mr. Goodrich played "Pop Fisher" in the original stage play by George Kelly for twenty-seven months at the Playhouse The-

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## TO PLAY WEDNESDAY AT ROYAL



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The festival movement first saw the light of day in the time of the Greeks and Romans. In the early days of these cultured countries great multitudes of people gathered in well-populated centres, such as Carthage, Athens and Rome, for the purpose of holding competitions in learning and skill. Gradually in process of time other European countries began to organize festivals on similar lines, emphasizing more particularly choral singing, and in Germany and in the British Isles the festival took root in good earnest. For centuries the festival has existed especially in England and Wales, and in later times it has its advocates in the New World and to-day in many parts of America it is distinctly popular and is continued with unabated interest, vigor and success.

Among the English people such festivals as the Birmingham, Norwich, Hereford, Gloucester, Worcester and Sheffield are well-known everywhere. So, too, are the famous musical gatherings in Wales, known to all the world.

In Canada the movement began in the East a half century ago, and gradually spread to Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge, where festivals each year are crowned with huge success.

Coming to our own Province the movement took root in Vancouver five years ago, and in May of last year its ramifications reached even the Okanagan Valley where its first festival was held in the charmingly situated orchard city of Kelowna.

The festival has now reached the capital city and plans for Victoria's initial venture are now set and ready to be put into execution during the third week of April next. Its advent is significant of the growth of music in all its branches in the West. There is cause of much rejoicing. High standards from time to time have been revealed, and much enthusiasm and sincere keenness prevail. It has been told us that the choral work, not only in Eastern Canada, but in the West as well, ranks with the best choral traditions of Great Britain, and this is saying much indeed.

To announce then that our own city is to stage a festival, even on a small scale, may be regarded as a sign of "times." It is hoped, therefore, that the efforts of those who have promulgated for some time past, especially those who are now identified with the organization of a first festival will meet with the success deserved and looked for.

The official syllabus of the First Annual Competition of the Victoria Musical Festival Association, has been issued for some weeks now, and it is announced that the entries must be in the hands of the secretary, 1623 Douglas Street, not later than March 10. The festival will be of two days' duration, taking place Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23. The syllabus of competitions are as follows:

1. Large Church Choirs and Choral Societies: 41 to 100 voices; competing for a challenge shield—"Soul of the World." Purcell: "How Sweet the Moonlight" (unaccompanied), Leslie.

2. Intermediate Church Choirs, 25 to 40 voices; competing for a challenge shield—"For the Beauty of the Earth" (unaccompanied), Bach: "Come to Me Gentle Sleep" (unaccompanied), Cowen.

3. Small Church Choirs, 24 voices or less; competing for a challenge shield—"O Sacred Head" (unaccompanied), Bach: "You Stole My Love," Macfarren.

4. Male Voice Choirs, no limit; competing for a challenge shield—"John Peel" (unaccompanied), arr. by West: "Sleeping" (unaccompanied), German.

5. Ladies' Choirs, no limit; competing for a challenge cup—"The Shepherdess" (unaccompanied), Robertson: "The Witch's Steeds," Harris.

6. Public School Choirs (Junior), grades 3, 4 and 5; competing for a challenge shield—"Hark to the Chorus" (unison), Chopin: "Early One Morning" with Descant arr. by Geoffrey Shaw.

7. Public School Choirs (Senior), grades 6, 7 and 8; competing for a challenge shield—"The Fairies are Dancing" (two part), Bantock: "All Through the Night," with Descant arr. by Geoffrey Shaw.

8. Sunday School Choirs; competing for a challenge shield—"Sweet Than Songs in Summer" (unison), Frederick Bridge: "Come, Ever Smiling Liberty" (two part), Handel.

9. Boys' Choirs, other than public school; competing for a challenge shield—"Bells of Aberdovey" (with Descant), "O for the Wings of a Dove" (unison), Mendelssohn.

10. Girls' Choirs, other than public school; competing for a challenge shield—"Blackberries" (two part), Foster: "Good Night" (two part), Cyril Jenkins.

11. Quartette, S.A.T.B.; silver medal—"O Breathe Not His Name" (unaccompanied), Wood.

12. Vocal Solo, soprano; gold medal—"O Had I Jubal's Lyre," Handel.

13. Vocal Solo, mezzo-soprano; gold medal—"O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me?" Handel.

14. Vocal Solo, contralto; gold medal—"And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" (Key E), Sullivan.

15. Vocal Solo, tenor; gold medal—"In the Silence of the Night" (Key F), Bachmanoff.

16. Vocal Solo, baritone; gold medal—"The Lute Player," Allstons.

17. Vocal Solo, bass; gold medal—"The Horn" (Key D), (Le Cor), Plester. To be sung in English.

18. Young Vocalists, soprano (under 19 years); silver medal—"A Pastorale," Veracini.

19. Young Vocalists, contralto (under 19 years); silver medal—"My Love's An Arbutus," arr. Villiers Stanford.

20. Boys' Solo (under 15 years); silver medal—"I've Been Roaming," C. E. Horn.

21. Girls' Solo (under 15 years); silver medal—"Last Night," Kjerulf.

22. Pianoforte, primary (under 12 years); silver medal—"Sonatina in G Major," Beethoven.

23. Pianoforte, Junior (under 15 years); silver medal—"Walse Brillante," op. 34, No. 2, Chopin.

24. Pianoforte, Senior (under 19 years); silver medal—"La Fleuse," op. 157, No. 2, Raff.

25. Pianoforte, Open; gold medal—"Pastorale Variee," Mozart.

26. Violin, Primary (under 12 years); silver medal—"Minuet," Beethoven-Kreisler.

27. Violin, Junior (under 15 years); silver medal—"Adoration," Borrow-ski.

28. Violin, Senior (under 19 years); silver medal—"Rondino in E Flat," Beethoven-Kreisler.

29. Violin, Open; gold medal—"Andante from Violin Concerto, Mendelssohn," "Abel's" Schubert.

30. Violin Classes, Ensemble, Open (under 16 years); competing for a challenge shield—"Regents' Square" (unison), to be played twice.

31. Legend of Varsovic (to be played in two parts where indicated).

32. Elocution, Primary Girls (girls under 12 years); silver medal—"Vesper," A. A. Milne: "The Weed and the Rose," Amy Aldwick.

33. Elocution, Primary (boys under 12 years); silver medal—"The Child's Song" (first five verses only), Kipling: "The Bookbag," Eugene Field.

34. Elocution, Junior (girls under 15 years); silver medal—"The Mermaid," Tennyson: "Scot's Things," Eugene Field.

35. Elocution, Junior (boys under 15 years); silver medal—"The Torch of Life," Sir Henry Newbolt: "The Wreck of the Julia Plante," Drummond.

36. Elocution, Senior Girls (girls under 19 years); silver medal—"The Elfin Artist," Alfred Noyes: "The Hindu's Paradise," Leigh Hunt.

37. Elocution, Senior (boys under 19 years); silver medal—"How We Brought the Good News," Browning: "The Stranger," Ralph Hyne.

38. Elocution, Ladies (open); gold medal—"Macbeth, Act II, Scene 2, Shakespeare: "Teddy Bear," A. A. Milne.

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Then one Sunday evening, when she was sitting at the open window, with the lifeless London air beating upon her and her thoughts away in the country, where fields and trees were fresh and green, she heard a sharp ringing at the bell.

The Notting Hill backwater was in a very quiet street, where few people came on Sunday, and for a moment sudden nervousness seized her, and she rose to her feet, her hand on her beating heart.

Then she pulled herself together. Absurd to be afraid. Who would wish to hurt her? She went out into the tiny hall and turned on the light (for it was nearly dark now) before she opened the door.

A man stood there, his tall figure silhouetted against the grey sky.

He began to ask a formal question.

"Is Miss Frigate here?" Then he broke off, catching his breath with sharp relief.

"It's you, Jennifer. Let me come in."

It was Nicholas Gaunt.

## CHAPTER VIII

Looking back on that evening, it seemed to Jennifer that she had always known it must happen. It seemed as if the five years during which she had not heard from or seen Nicholas Gaunt had just been a marking of time while she waited for him to come into her life.

And now that marking time was over and he was here at her door.

For a moment something seemed to catch her by the throat, holding her breath, then she stood aside.

"Will you come in? I am all alone, but if you care to come in—"

Strange that she was not in the least afraid of him. Strange that after all the years of their separation she seemed to know and understand him better now than ever before.

She shut the door against the darkening evening and Nicholas Gaunt followed her down the narrow passage to the little sitting-room where it stood wide open to the airless street, and a bowl of crimson roses, which Jennifer had bought cheap from a flower-girl at the corner of the road the night before, weighted the air with their fragrance.

It was a plainly furnished room. One or two articles remained which Jennifer had taken over with the flat from the last tenant, but the blue carpet was her own, and the one big arm-chair, and the small gate-legged table and a few odd bits of china and brass which she had picked up from time to time, all of which added charm and gave an atmosphere of taste and homeliness to the little room.

And Gaunt stood for a moment looking round him, a hard sadness in his eyes before he said abruptly:

"So this is your home, Jennifer?"

"Yes."

"I wish it were mine too!" he said.

It was as if something violent and electric had been flung down like a challenge between them, and Jennifer caught her breath with a little choking sound and closed her eyes.

Then suddenly Gaunt was beside her, his hands on her shoulders.

"God knows I've no right to ask it, but Jennifer, did you ever care anything for me at all?"

She tried to say "No," but her lips refused to form the lie; she looked up at him through the fading light, and the next moment she was in his arms, her face hidden on his shoulder.

In a tortured imagination she had so often pictured what she would say if he ever dared allude to the past, but now the past no longer existed. She was safe in the happiness of which for five years she had been cheated, and the clasp of his arms told her, without need of words, that he loved her. And presently Gaunt gently raised her head and her face was upturned to his, then he bent and kissed her lips.

"I've dreamed of this moment for five years," he said.

She answered him with trembling happiness. "Were you so sure of me? How did you know I loved you?"

She had forgotten her pride and devastating pain. It was all wiped out in a flash beneath the touch of his lips.

And Gaunt answered: "I know by my own love for you, which has never changed, in spite of all that has happened."

"But you went away. You left me without a word." There was a note of anguished remembrance in her voice.

He drew her down with him into the big chair where she had sat

through so many lonely evenings, his arm still round her, her head on his shoulder.

"I think I was half mad at the time," he gave his explanation haltingly, as if when looking back upon it now, it seemed he must have been mad indeed. "My mother died, and Edith—my wife—was there at the time."

"Your wife?"

Jennifer remembered his marriage with a sense of shock, and she tried to draw away, but he held her fast.

"Let me tell you. Let me explain if I can. My mother had always known one another all our lives. She was never anything to me except just a friend, and then, when my mother died—it was the last thing she asked me to promise, her—"

I gave my word. It wasn't possible to refuse. If you'd been there with me I should have had to promise, just the same—you see, until I met you, my mother was all I cared for in the world. I suppose you can't understand how I felt! But if you'd loved her and had had to stand by and watch her die—"

He broke off, and Jennifer's thoughts flew back to the little house off the Kilburn High Road, and to the day of her father's death, and she knew that plain unromantic man as he had always been, he would never have exacted such a promise from her, never have expected it.

And Gaunt went on stumbingly.

"Then your letters came, and with them my hell began. A dozen times I wrote to you, and destroyed what I wrote. A dozen times after I came back to London I started out to go and see you, and like a coward, I could not face you and tell you the truth. And in the end I tried to persuade myself that the best thing was to do nothing—I tried to persuade myself that you had not really cared for me, or that if you had, you would soon forget. Then in the Spring after my mother died, Edith and I were married."

He laughed in unhappy reminiscence. "I had put it off as long as I could, but it had to come. I believe right up to the end I thought some miracle would happen and give you back to me." He drew a deep breath.

"Well, it did not, and so we were married. It's five years ago, Jennifer, and I have never had a happy moment since."

"She was very beautiful," Jennifer said with trembling lips.

"Beautiful!" He laughed and turned his lips against her hair. "I never looked at her without seeing your face and longing for you. She pretended to care for me at first, and because I thought she really did, I was sorry and ashamed and I did my best to make her happy. I might as well have spared myself the trouble. She is incapable of caring for anyone but herself. We go our separate ways now, except when appearance demands that we are seen together."

Jennifer asked a faint question.

"And you don't love her?"

"I love you!" Gaunt answered.

To be continued

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily and the Snow Berries

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(By Howard R. Garis)

"My goodness sakes alive, Jingle! What are you doing?" asked Mrs. Longears, the rabbit lady, one morning, just before it was time to go to school. "I don't mean the rabbit lady had to go to school, but her little bunny children did."

"What's the matter?" inquired Uncle Wiggily, who heard his wife's excited voice in the hall.

"Why, Jingle, is pulling some of the red cloth roses off my moving picture hat!" went on Mrs. Longears. "And there's Jangle, taking some green leaves off the rubber plant!" she went on.

"Yes, and look at Scooter with my best blue necktie!" cried Uncle Wiggily, as he saw a little boy rabbit sliding down the stair banister rail.

"What does this mean, children?" asked Uncle Wiggily, looking at the forty-seven little bunny boys and girls who were starting for the Hollow Stump School. And well might he ask, for each little rabbit had something from the bungalow—flowers from their mother's hat, a bright ribbon, a pink shell brought from the Summer seashore or the like of that. "What's it all about?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

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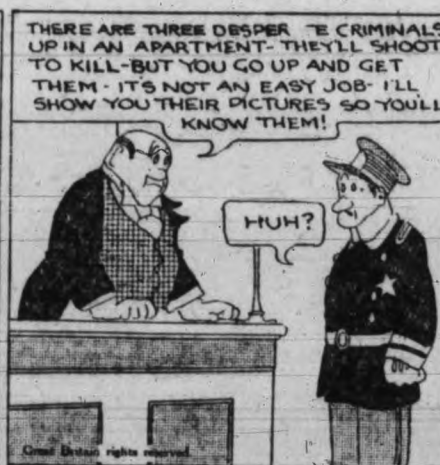
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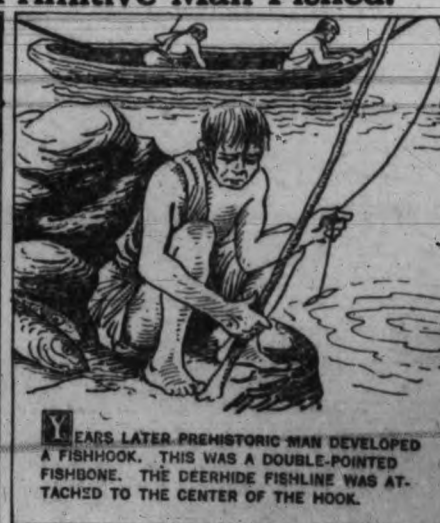
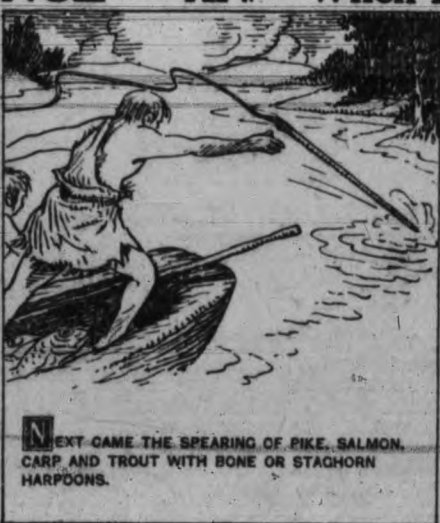


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 8.30-9.30 p.m.—Chester's Quartet.  
 9.30-10.30 p.m.—Mona Motor Oil Company present "Oil Cans."

**KFON (222.4) Long Beach, Cal.**  
 6 p.m.—Piano recital.  
 6.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.  
 7 p.m.—Hawaiian orchestra.  
 7.30 p.m.—Book chat.  
 8 p.m.—Long Beach Municipal Band.  
 9 p.m.—Hour de Luxe.  
 10-11 p.m.—Studio programme.  
 11-12 p.m.—Majestic Ballroom Orchestra.

**KFWB (232) Hollywood, Cal.**  
 5-6 p.m.—Children's programme.  
 6 p.m.—Orchestra selections.  
 7 p.m.—Where to go.  
 7.30 p.m.—Orchestra and soloists.  
 8.10 p.m.—Bill Hatch and his Orchestra.  
 10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros. frolic.  
 11-12 p.m.—Majestic Ballroom Orchestra.

**KGO (261.2) Oakland, Cal.**  
 6.55-7.30 p.m.—Weather report; baseball scores; market reports.  
 7.30 p.m.—Leverettey Programme from the Oakland Studio National Carbon Company.  
 9 p.m.—Chats about new books.  
 9.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
 10 p.m.—Children's programme by the Atwater-Kent.

**KQW (491.5) Portland, Ore.**  
 7.30 p.m.—Weather; market and police reports and sporting results.  
 8-9 p.m.—Editorial programme.  
 10-12 p.m.—Herman Kenin's dance orchestra.

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**CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.**  
 7.30 p.m.—West Coast Information services. Weather report.  
 8.30-9.30 p.m.—Chester's Quartet.  
 9.30-10.30 p.m.—Mona Motor Oil Company present "Oil Cans."

**KFON (222.4) Long Beach, Cal.**  
 6 p.m.—Piano recital.  
 6.30 p.m.—Concert orchestra.  
 7 p.m.—Hawaiian orchestra.  
 7.30 p.m.—Book chat.  
 8 p.m.—Long Beach Municipal Band.  
 9 p.m.—Hour de Luxe.  
 10-11 p.m.—Studio programme.  
 11-12 p.m.—Majestic Ballroom Orchestra.

**KFWB (232) Hollywood, Cal.**  
 5-6 p.m.—Children's programme.  
 6 p.m.—Orchestra selections.  
 7 p.m.—Where to go.  
 7.30 p.m.—Orchestra and soloists.  
 8.10 p.m.—Bill Hatch and his Orchestra.  
 10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros. frolic.  
 11-12 p.m.—Majestic Ballroom Orchestra.

**KGO (261.2) Oakland, Cal.**  
 6.55-7.30 p.m.—Weather report; baseball scores; market reports.  
 7.30 p.m.—Leverettey Programme from the Oakland Studio National Carbon Company.  
 9 p.m.—Chats about new books.  
 9.30 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
 10 p.m.—Children's programme by the Atwater-Kent.

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## OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY GOAT BREEDERS

An interesting and enthusiastic meeting of the local branch of the British Columbia Goat Breeders' Association was held Monday night at the Y.M.C.A. rooms with a large attendance, over forty members being present. Interest continues to grow in this branch and new members are coming in enthusiastic over the work of the association and the increasing value of the milk goat. A successful year was brought to a close by the reading of the reports by the

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## NORRIS TRIAL IS HELD IN TEXAS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18 — Illness of the Rev. J. Frank Norris, Baptist pastor, to-day caused a delay in the resumption of his trial here for the killing of D. E. Chipp, wealthy Fort Worth lumberman.

Court was adjourned until 3 p.m. on request of counsel for the defence when court opened this morning. Dr. Norris was confined to his hotel room with tonsillitis.

The defence attorneys announced they had no desire to delay the trial and said they would bring the defendant into court on a stretcher if necessary.

## PUT LIQUOR LAWS SQUARELY ON SHOULDERS OF MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES, PERRY URGES

Member From North Pleads With House to Rise Above Petty Squabbling and Give Country Forward Policy; Great Development Problems, Not Piffing Scandal, Should Keep Assembly at Work, He Says

Provincial police should keep out of municipalities, and municipalities should shoulder the full burden of enforcing the liquor laws of the Province, with the aid of added revenues from the Provincial Government, H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, declared in the Legislature Monday when he delivered a fighting defence of the Oliver administration.

The Oliver Government, Mr. Perry declared, was condemned by one part of the community for enforcing the liquor law and by another part for not enforcing it. Between these two parties its reputation suffered unjustly and he urged that instead of the continuance of the present system, the whole responsibility of liquor law enforcement be placed where it belonged—squarely on the shoulders of the municipalities. With this change of policy, he said, should go the abolition of the stool pigeon system and the use instead of expert private detectives where they were necessary in the handling of liquor questions.

The Fort George member, who has become one of the ablest speakers in the House, lifted the debate on the Speech from the Throne to a high plane when he appealed to the members to rise above petty bickering and scandal to cope with the real development problems of the Province.

The people of British Columbia, he said, are looking for a forward policy, and a forward leadership, and on such a programme, he urged, the Liberal Party should stake its future.

### PETTY GOSSIP RETAILED

Mr. Perry accused the Opposition of retailing petty political gossip. The Conservatives, for instance, had attacked the Attorney-General for enforcing the liquor laws in one place and for failing to enforce it somewhere else. Some of the Opposition members reminded him of people who listened at keyholes for paltry scandal. As a matter of fact, criticism against Mr. Manson was due largely to the fact that he was zealous in his duties, Mr. Perry declared.

The Fort George member thought that the Attorney-General had too many functions for his own political welfare, although this work might well be for the welfare of the Government. The critics of the Attorney-General's department were organized forces, anxious for lax law enforcement, he said, while the decent people of the Province never expressed their approval of the Attorney-General's department.

### BEER LICENSES

Mr. Perry criticized the present haphazard method of granting beer licenses. It would be better to revert to the old system of granting licenses per unit of population—a proposal which he recommended for adoption at the present session.

As for the quality of the beer, Mr. Perry suggested that a good deal of criticism in this regard was due to the mixture of beer with other beverages. While analysis showed that the beer sold here was wholesome, it was not as palatable as it might be, he admitted. To rectify the shortcoming, Mr. Perry urged that beer manufactured in other provinces be sold generally here so that the quality of the various beverages could be compared by beer drinkers.

### KEEP OUT OF CITIES

A great deal of the criticism of the Attorney-General's Department, Mr. Perry declared, is due to the action of Mr. Manson in going into the municipalities of the Province to enforce the law. The municipalities should be responsible for the enforcement of the liquor law and to assist them in their work, he suggested, that the municipalities be given the proceeds of beer licenses and possibly some increase in their share of liquor profits.

"Another thing the Attorney-General should do is to abolish his force of stool pigeons," Mr. Perry went on. "It does very little good. We should leave the enforcement of the liquor law solely to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, outside the municipalities."

### RIDING TOO LARGE

Mr. Perry complained about the large size of his riding of Fort George and urged that a new riding of Peace River be created.

When Mr. Perry asked H. D. Twigg, Conservative of Victoria, whether he would support old age pension law, whether he would change his mind at the last minute as he had done in the case of the minimum wage law, Mr. Twigg replied: "I'll see that Mr. Tolmie hears about these matters."

It would have been better for the people of British Columbia and for the working man in Canada, if the Federal Government had passed a minimum wage law, Mr. Perry declared.

"It was a proper function for the Federal Government, but the fact is we have the law and the question is what are we going to do about it?" "You'd better not monkey with it," interjected Major R. J. Burde, father of the law.

### IN POLITICS NOW

Mr. Perry deprecated the introduction of the non-partisan wage bill into politics. Criticism against the law was directed against the Government, he said, and it was not fair to make it a political issue, the sooner the country knows where the parties stand on it the better, he explained.

### DEFENDS WAGE LAW

Federal government statistics showed, he said, that \$1,440 a year was the lowest amount on which a Canadian family could live, even on the lowest standards, he said. Yet, the forty-cent-an-hour wage now enforced in the British Columbia lumber industry would give a man only \$1,980 a year if he worked the full fifty-two weeks, an unusable percentage for any workman. In view of these figures Mr. Perry could not support any relaxation of the wage law, he said.

### SETTLERS AIDED

Taking up opposition demands for better treatment to settlers, Mr. Perry asserted that the Oliver Government had revolutionized settle-

ment conditions for the good of all colonists. The results of the Government's splendid land policy were everywhere apparent in growing settlements and better conditions, he said. The settlers were not under conditions under the former Conservative Government when settlers could not get good land near transportation routes or areas of the best agricultural land in the Province were held by speculators.

Mr. Perry highly praised the road policy of the Government—a policy which was joining all parts of the population with main highways and making possible the construction of small lateral roads to aid settlers.

### TAXES ARE LOW

He could not see much merit in the demand for reduced farm land taxation. Actually the small farmer and settler was paying infinitesimal taxes to the Government, he said. On a quarter section a settler paid about \$2, while across the Alberta boundary the same area bore a tax of some \$40.

"The backwoods farmer isn't kicking at his taxes," he declared. Mr. Perry outlined in some detail the work of the Government to make life more attractive in the rural districts—the aid to rural schools, the rebate in stumpage prices, the operation of correspondence courses for isolated pupils, the operation of a traveling library and the grant of money to district farmers.

### MARKETING PROBLEMS

"The great problem to-day is the marketing of our agricultural products," Mr. Perry declared, expressing great interest in the new marketing proposals of Interior fruit growers. He advocated a universal system of marketing, applicable to all parts of the Province and all commodities.

Turning to the conservation of game, Mr. Perry urged the reduction of farmers' trapping licenses from \$10 to \$1; the granting of gun licenses to boys for a nominal fee; that all trappers be forced to use an individual dies in stamping their furs; that the Clearwater Game Reserve near McEwade be abolished; and suggested that a game committee of the House be appointed to replace the Game Conservation Board as a more effective way of framing game regulations.

### GAME BOARD CHANGES

"Surely," he said, "forty-eight members of the House, coming from every district and representing all interests can frame regulations. This would be better than the present system under which only a few interested persons appear before the Game Board to make recommendations."

Turning to the functions of the Workmen's Compensation Board, Mr. Perry expressed himself as opposed on principle to the delegation of industrial functions to boards. He felt that the House, to which the Workmen's Compensation Board was responsible, should know more about its operations.

"The board is about as autocratic and bureaucratic an institution as was ever placed over a democratic people!" he exclaimed.

### TOO MANY RETURNS

So many returns were required by the board, he said, that the chief function of an industrial operator was becoming the preparation of statistics. He urged that in industries which were unusually small and in which the number of accidents was small, the operators should be given a rebate on the amounts paid to the board. This would be fair to industry and encourage the creation of safe working conditions. Creation of a board of appeal over the decisions of medical boards under the Compensation Act was strongly urged by Mr. Perry, who suggested also that the salaries of the Workmen's Compensation Board be paid out of its own revenues instead of the general revenues of the Province.

### FORWARD POLICY

"Criticism of the Government is largely due to the speed of the Government in bringing in advanced social legislation," Mr. Perry declared. "Industrialists are becoming critical of us and labor men don't give us proper appreciation for our works. Thus we are crushed between two millstones, but we should not falter. A good cause is well worth championing and I believe all our policies will prove and have proved themselves to be to the great benefit of the people of the Province. It's a forward policy that the people are looking to to-day."

"Let us get away from petty quibbling over liquor matters—largely a matter of local interest—and deal with the great problems of development in this Province."

## Islands

### SATURNA ISLAND

Saturna Island, Jan. 18. — The friends of Mrs. F. P. Fane will be sorry to learn she has been very ill with influenza.

Dr. Bischoff, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Simson, has returned to Ocean Falls.

### GALIANO ISLAND

Mrs. C. Cook has returned home from Chemainus.

J. Stuart has been staying in Victoria.

## PRIZE-WINNING POSTER FROM BRUSH OF TORONTO PAINTER



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R. Baker of Toronto, is the winner in the contest that has just closed for the best Safety First Poster. This competition was open to the artists of Canada and was conducted by the Poster Advertising Association of Canada. The competition was divided into two classes, junior and open, with thirteen cash prizes in each class. There were 307 entries to be judged. The following is a complete list of the prize winners:

**OPEN**  
First prize—R. Baker, Toronto.  
Second prize—J. P. Milworth, Montreal.  
Third prize—C. T. Brassington, Montreal.

Honorable mention—W. Cripps, J. S. Hallam, E. J. Dransmore, G. A. Neilson, C. Trakranen, F. Holland, W. R. Capel, J. M. Donnell, H. R. Howchin and T. O. Marten, JUNIOR

First prize—M. Thomson, Hamilton.  
Second prize—Miss A. Perry, Sackville, New Brunswick.  
Third prize—R. Vincent, Montreal.  
Honorable mention—F. W. Wright, Miss M. L. Jones, Miss M. Williams, Miss N. S. Masters, L. C. Johnson, Miss R. Miller, Miss K. Hammond, B. Brown, K. Tuxford and J. A. Taylor.

The first prize design in the open contest, which is reproduced here, will be lithographed by the Poster Advertising Association of Canada and displayed on the poster panels of its members all across Canada from Halifax to Vancouver in the early spring when the motor and outdoor season is commencing and when

Mrs. York has returned home from Victoria.

Harold Hardy and Oswald Hardy have left for Denman Island.

E. Hellam has been spending a few days in Victoria.

J. Silvey has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Pinlay Murcheson spent a few days in Victoria.

J. Drysdale of Mayne Island has been spending a few days at Murcheson's Farm.

Mrs. F. Allison of Portier Pass has returned home after a visit to Victoria.

The friends of Miss Irene Karr will be glad to hear she is home again from Ganges Hospital.

Mrs. Murcheson gave a very enjoyable farewell party in honor of Miss Lillian Moir. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lord, R. Moir, F. Thornley of Sidney, Miss Lillian Moir, Betty Lord and P. New.

During the holidays the Misses Elizabeth York, Miss Phyllis Bellhouse and Miss Kathleen Hambrick gave a very enjoyable dance. About seventy people were present. A delicious supper was served, at which the young hostesses were assisted by Mr. Hardy and Mrs. E. Scoones.

C. Crouch has returned to Vancouver.

Capt. Neils Hesselman has returned after a visit to Ladysmith.

Mrs. Hilderbrand has returned to Vancouver after a visit to her grandfather, H. Georgeson.

Mrs. Herbert Spalding has returned to Pender Island.

**MAYNE ISLAND**

Mr. F. Fleck has returned after a visit to Vancouver, where he went to visit his brother, who is in Shaughnessy Military Hospital.

Henry West has returned to Victoria after a holiday spent with his parents, Major and Mrs. West.

J. Cullison has returned here.

Dr. Bischoff paid a visit here on his return to Ocean Falls.

### EX-TREASURER SENTENCED

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—George N. Sanders, former treasurer of the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention, yesterday was sentenced to two years in the Virginia state penitentiary on charges of theft of the board's funds.

## Keating

Keating, Jan. 18.—The South Saanich Women's Institute entertained for the first time this year with a military five hundred tournament in the Temperance Hall on Saturday evening, which was well attended and much enjoyed.

Ten tables were engaged in play, first prizes being awarded to Miss N. Hagan and Miss R. Hagan, W. Hume and E. T. Laurie, with twenty-four flags at Port No. 6. Second honors were carried off by Port No. 6 with twenty-two flags, the players being Mrs. Styan, Miss Janet Sherring, W. D. Mitchell and H. Sherring.

During the evening the election results were announced and, following the same, refreshments were served by Misses Janet Sherring, Doris Mitchell, Nellie Styan and Blanche Sherring.

These games will be continued and the next will take place on Saturday, January 29, in the Temperance Hall.

The return match between the basketball teams of Keating and West was played in the Temperance Hall on Wednesday evening, January 19, commencing at 8 o'clock, and keen and exciting games are anticipated.

The South Saanich Farmers' Institute will hold the monthly meeting in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, January 20, when a speaker from the Dominion Experimental Farm at Sidney will address the members on "Cold Frames."

The Women's Institute of South Saanich will meet in the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, January 20. Each member will be called upon

for a suggestion for the year's programme.

The Ladies' Aid of South Saanich United Church will hold the monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon in the church parlor, the meeting having been postponed from last week.

**TELLS OF MIGHTY FEAT IN SCALING YUKON MOUNTAIN**

Col. W. W. Foster, Hero of Mount Logan Expedition, Gives Graphic Lecture

Heroism of Mountaineers Re-counted by Leader of Expedition

Recounting again the thrilling experiences of the expedition which conquered Canada's mightiest peak, Mount Logan, Colonel W. W. Foster, D.S.O., M.C., addressed a gathering at the officers' mess of the Sixteenth Canadian Scottish in the Armouries last night.

Col. Foster himself led that adventurous and courageous party into the fastness of the Yukon mountains to attempt the scaling of what was believed to be the greatest of all Canadian peaks and which subsequently proved to be not only the greatest but probably the most beautifully situated and colorful of all the vast mountain continent.

Taking his spellbound audience with him through the entire journey from Cordova Bay, Alaska, up into the hitherto unknown and unexplored wilderness of ice and mountain in the centre of which towered Mount Logan, Colonel Foster repeated a story which has gone into the annals of Canadian achievement and which will forever mark the efficiency of the Canadian Alpine Club.

Major D. Martyn, D.S.O., M.C., introduced the speaker with well-chosen words. There was no need to introduce so notable a figure, he said, except that it must be done according to formality.

Supplementing his epic lecture with lantern slides of the expedition, the speaker of the evening gave his hearers an entertainment which was thoroughly appreciated.

Col. Foster carried his audience with him through all the tortuous and killing trails of the far north. He led them into the immense ice-covered territory which is the last survival of the age of glaciers and the ice cap which once covered the entire continent of America. It was, he said, the greatest glaciated area to-day outside of the Poles.

**HISTORY OF MOUNT LOGAN**

Briefly he told the history of Mount Logan, of its first sighting by Professor Russell in the middle of the last century, of the coming of the Italian count to Mount St. Elias and of the photographing of Logan, only at that time suggested as a higher peak.

The great Logan Glacier, said the speaker, was seventy miles in length and was approximately five to six miles in width throughout its entire course. By this assertion he showed the vastness of the extent of the ice country, for the Logan Glacier is merely one of countless such enormous ice bodies moving imperceptibly towards the ocean.

Mount Logan, he pointed out, was named after Sir William Logan in comparatively recent years, as a man who had done great things for Canada in particular survey work. Logan was 18,880 feet high on its topmost peak, and in size, but not height, was the biggest mountain on the face of the globe. It was about 150 miles about its base, he said.

**CHALLENGE TO CANADA**

After the war, said Col. Foster, Logan was a challenge to the people of Canada and to the Alpine Club in particular. He did not deal with his own thoughts in the matter, but did dwell at length with his preparations for the expedition by means of which he forced his way into the previously impregnable country. He did mention the generosity of the British and American Alpine clubs and of their fine co-operation with that of Canada when the word went out that he was about to attempt to scale the mighty peak.

Col. Foster then proceeded to trace the route of the reconnaissance party

the poster can do the greatest good for the cause of safety.

All the designs which won prizes and a number of others in addition will be exhibited, probably in the Art Gallery in Toronto, in Montreal, and in other important cities throughout Canada where exhibitions can be arranged. This is being done because the total number of designs submitted was over 200 and these came from every part of Canada so that in every city there will be contestants who will be keenly interested in seeing the prize winners as well as the other sketches.

From the long list of entries it is evident that there is in Canada a keen interest in the matter of safety as well as a great body of promising young artists.

which went in as a primary expedition and which did much valuable work. He explained the details of packing, by dogs or otherwise, and the endless labor involved.

**THE GREAT JOURNEY**

All at once he plunged into his own story, the tale of the rush up the Chitina Valley and along the banks of the river of the same name, from the little frontier town of McCarthy and on to Logan. He told of the hardships of the expedition, of the changing temperatures when a man's feet might be near freezing and yet the heat at the level of his head preventing hard work. He explained the effect of the atmospheric pressure in the higher levels and of the thinner air, when fifteen paces brought a strong man to a halt, gasping for breath, and when it was exhausting to bend to adjust the moccasins on one's feet.

Col. Foster told of the heroism of the men who, with feet frozen and the bones of their toes actually broken through the flesh, fought doggedly on to finally conquer the peak. He passed over the near tragedy of the descent of the mountain, when the nearly-exhausted party ran into a blizzard which they fought for forty-eight hours, short of food, without shelter, in a temperature where the thermometer registered twenty-five degrees below zero and more, and where every step was torture for them. The dangers he scarcely mentioned—but they were apparent to his hearers. A single mis-step would have spelled their doom.

Together, he said, they were forty-four days in the ice country. There they saw no sign of vegetation of any kind. When they came down to lower levels they revelled in the first sight of green grass and mountain flowers, he declared.

He then pictured the almost disastrous voyage down the river when the first party got safely through with one raft, but when his own with two other passengers besides himself, capsized in the rapids and threw them with their freight into the icy stream. That, however, was the last of a series of great adventures.

Concluding, Col. Foster said that as long as the British race was endowed with that spirit which had driven her explorers and sailors to all corners of the globe, as long as she bred sons whose courage and wanderlust was unpermeable, so would the Empire expand.

Major Martyn generously thanked Col. Foster for his address, followed as it was, by the beautiful lantern slides which he brought out from the Yukon. Col. Foster answered several questions put to him by members of the audience.

Refreshments were served following the entertaining lecture.

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